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[REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION  
ON NOVEMBER 3, 2004, BEGINS ON PAGE 74.]

**SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ASK EVERYONE TO PLEASE RISE. WE WILL BE LED  
IN OUR INVOCATION BY THE REVEREND ALBERT WISE, SR., PASTOR OF  
DEL AIRE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH IN THE CITY OF HAWTHORNE,  
FOLLOWED BY THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, LED BY DAVID DEL RIO,  
VICE COMMANDER, MONTEBELLO POST NUMBER 272, THE AMERICAN  
LEGION. REVEREND WISE.

**REVEREND ALBERT L. WISE, SR.:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN AND  
SUPERVISORS. IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO SEE YOU. I BRING YOU  
GREETINGS FROM DEL AIRE ASSEMBLY OF GOD IN HAWTHORNE, A CHURCH  
THAT'S MADE UP OF FIRST GENERATION FAMILIES FROM 36 NATIONS  
AND WE'RE VERY GLAD TO BE WITH YOU TODAY. LET'S PRAY. OUR  
GRACIOUS AND LOVING HEAVENLY FATHER, WE THANK YOU FOR TODAY,  
FOR IT'S ANOTHER DAY THAT WE CAN SERVE YOUR PEOPLE AND WE CAN  
FIND OUR PURPOSE IN LIFE. WE THANK YOU FOR THIS BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS AND THEIR STAFFS WHO WORK SO TIRELESSLY TO MAKE  
OUR LIVES EASIER AND BETTER, AND WE ASK THAT YOU WOULD GRANT  
THEM WISDOM TO DEAL WITH THE SMALL ISSUES AND THE BIG ISSUES  
ALIKE SO THAT OUR COMMUNITIES CAN BE SAFER AND MORE  
PRODUCTIVE. WE DO PRAY, O GOD, THAT YOU WOULD BLESS OUR





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1 PRESIDENT AS HE EMBARKS ON A NEW TERM. WE ASK THAT HE WOULD  
2 HAVE THE WISDOM TO WORK TOGETHER WITH PEOPLE FROM BOTH SIDES  
3 OF THE AISLES SO THAT OUR NATION MIGHT BE STRENGTHENED. AND  
4 LASTLY, GOD, WE DO PRAY THAT YOU WOULD BLESS OUR TROOPS WHO  
5 ARE SERVING OVERSEAS. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THEY ARE PROTECTING  
6 OUR FREEDOMS AND OUR WAY OF LIFE AND WE ASK, GOD, THAT YOU  
7 WOULD PROTECT THEM AND KEEP THEM SAFE AND THAT YOU'D BRING  
8 THEM HOME, REUNITE THEM WITH THEIR FAMILIES, AT THE EARLIEST  
9 POSSIBLE DATE. FOR IN THESE THINGS WE GIVE YOU THANKS AND  
10 PRAISE IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD. AMEN.

11

12 **DAVID DEL RIO:** THANK YOU. WILL EVERYBODY PLEASE FACE THE FLAG,  
13 PUT YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART AND BEGIN. [ PLEDGE OF  
14 ALLEGIANCE ]

15

16 **DAVID DEL RIO:** THANK YOU.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** WELL, WE'RE VERY PLEASED TO HAVE REVEREND WISE  
21 BACK AGAIN. HE HAS BEEN WITH US BEFORE AND PASTOR WISE IS A  
22 GRADUATE OF AZUSA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, HOLDS A MASTER OF  
23 DIVINITY DEGREE, HAS PASTORED DEL AIRE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
24 IN HAWTHORNE SINCE 1991 AND SERVES AS CHAPLAIN OF THE  
25 HAWTHORNE POLICE DEPARTMENT. PASTOR WISE SERVED AS CITY



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1 COMMISSIONER FROM '93 TO '97 FOR THE GANG AND GRAFFITI  
2 ABATEMENT COMMISSION. IN 1994, PASTOR WISE FOUNDED THE SOUTH  
3 BAY GANG ABATEMENT PROJECT, A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION DESIGNED  
4 TO WORK WITH HIGH-RISK YOUTH. IN 1999, PASTOR WISE WAS HONORED  
5 WITH THE HAWTHORNE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD FOR  
6 HEROISM, AFTER HELPING TO RESCUE THREE INJURED PASSENGERS FROM  
7 A BURNING VEHICLE. IN 2004, HE WAS ELECTED BY HIS PEERS TO  
8 SERVE AS EXECUTIVE PRESBYTER OF THE ASSEMBLY OF GOD AND NOW  
9 SERVES 80 OTHER CHURCHES. REVEREND AL AND JOYCE WISE ARE IN  
10 THEIR 14TH YEAR AS PASTORS OF DEL AIRE ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH  
11 AND CELEBRATED THEIR 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY THIS PAST JUNE  
12 30TH. CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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16 **SUP. MOLINA:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IT'S MY PLEASURE THIS  
17 MORNING TO MAKE A PRESENTATION OF A CERTIFICATE OF  
18 APPRECIATION TO MR. DAVID DEL RIO. MR. DEL RIO IS THE VICE  
19 COMMANDER, THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 272 IN MONTEBELLO. HE  
20 SERVED AS A CORPORAL IN THE PACIFIC COAST DEFENSE COMMAND UNIT  
21 OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY FROM 1956 TO 1957. HIS DECORATIONS  
22 INCLUDE A MEDAL OF GOOD CONDUCT, AN EXPERT RIFLE MARKSMAN  
23 MEDAL AND SHARPSHOOTER BADGE. MR. DEL RIO RESIDES IN SOUTH EL  
24 MONTE. HE IS MARRIED. HIS WIFE IS HERE, IF SHE WOULD PLEASE  
25 STAND AND THEY HAVE FOUR CHILDREN. THEY'RE MY CONSTITUENTS AND



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1 I'M PROUD THEY'RE HERE. SO CONGRATULATIONS TO YOU, SIR. WE  
2 APPRECIATE YOU BEING HERE. [ APPLAUSE ]

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. PROCEED WITH THE AGENDA.

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6 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBERS OF THE  
7 BOARD. WE'LL BEGIN ON PAGE 3. ON ITEM CS-4 AND CS-6, WE HAVE  
8 MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WHO WISH TO SPEAK ON THOSE ITEMS.

9

10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

11

12 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 5, AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE  
13 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. ON ITEM 1-D, AS NOTED ON THE  
14 GREEN SHEET, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE REFERRED  
15 BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT.

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON ITEM 2-D, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE  
20 PUBLIC. AGENDA FOR THE MEETING OF THE REGIONAL PARK AND OPEN  
21 SPACE DISTRICT, ITEM 1-P AND 2-P.

22

23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
24 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ITEMS 1 THROUGH 8.  
2 ON ITEM NUMBER 2, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC. ON ITEM  
3 NUMBER 6, HOLD FOR SUPERVISOR KNABE AND A MEMBER OF THE  
4 PUBLIC. ON ITEM 7, SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY REQUESTS A TWO-WEEK  
5 CONTINUANCE. AND THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ON THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR  
8 BURKE, THE CHAIR WILL SECOND. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, ITEM 9.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
13 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

14

15 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ARTS COMMISSION, ITEM 10.

16

17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
18 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICE, ITEM 11.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THE CHAIR WILL MOVE THAT, SECONDED BY  
23 SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** FIRE DEPARTMENT. ON ITEM 12, AS NOTED ON  
2 THE GREEN SHEET, THE FIRE CHIEF REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK  
3 CONTINUANCE.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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7 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** HEALTH SERVICES, ITEMS 13 THROUGH 15.

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9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THOSE ITEMS MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE,  
10 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO  
11 ORDERED.

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13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** INTERNAL SERVICES, ITEM 16.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
16 BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MENTAL HEALTH, ITEMS 17 AND 18.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CHAIR WOULD MOVE THAT, SECONDED BY  
21 SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PARKS AND RECREATION, ITEMS 19 THROUGH  
24 21.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY THE  
2    CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC LIBRARY, ITEMS 22 AND 23.

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6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED BY  
7    SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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9    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC WORKS, ITEMS 24 THROUGH 36.

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11   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** CHAIR WILL MOVE THAT. SECONDED BY  
12   SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

13

14   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ON PAGE 20, THE SHERIFF, ITEMS 37 THROUGH  
15   39. ON ITEM 37, SUPERVISOR MOLINA REQUESTS THAT THE ITEM BE  
16   HELD AND THEN REFERRED TO CLOSED SESSION.

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18   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

19

20   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ITEMS 38 AND 39 ARE BEFORE YOU.

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22   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
23   BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

24

25   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHICH ITEM WAS REFERRED TO CLOSE SESSION?



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM 37.

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4 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR, ITEMS 40 AND  
5 41.

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7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED BY  
8 SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS, ITEMS 42  
11 THROUGH 59. ON ITEM 43, THE DIRECTOR REQUESTS A ONE-WEEK  
12 CONTINUANCE. THE REST ARE BEFORE YOU.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WITH ITEM 43 BEING CONTINUED FOR ONE WEEK,  
15 THE REMAINDER, MOVED BY SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE, SECONDED  
16 BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

17

18 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ORDINANCES FOR ADOPTION, ITEMS 60 AND 61.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ON THOSE, MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH,  
21 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

22

23 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** PUBLIC HEARING, ITEM 62, WE'LL HOLD THAT  
24 FOR HEARING. SEPARATE MATTERS, ITEMS 63 AND 64. MR. CHAIRMAN,  
25 AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS ON ITEM 63, A DETERMINATION HAS



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1 BEEN MADE THAT A MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE PROPOSED  
2 ASSESSMENT FOR PETITION NUMBER 140-902 WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING  
3 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND THAT NO  
4 MAJORITY PROTEST EXISTS AGAINST THE REMAINING 12 PETITIONS  
5 WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687  
6 UNINCORPORATED ZONES.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AS A RESULT THEN I WOULD MOVE THAT THE  
9 BOARD TERMINATE THE PROCEEDINGS FOR THE ANNEXATION, LEVY OF  
10 ASSESSMENTS AND PROPERTY TAX TRANSFER, PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
11 SUBDIVISION FOR PETITION NUMBER 140-902 WITHIN THE COUNTY  
12 LIGHTING MAINTENANCE DISTRICTS 1687, UNINCORPORATED ZONE AND  
13 ADOPT THE RESOLUTIONS TO ANNEX AND LEVY ASSESSMENTS FOR THE  
14 REMAINING 12 PETITIONS WITHIN THE COUNTY LIGHTING MAINTENANCE  
15 DISTRICT 1687, UNINCORPORATED ZONES, AND ACCEPT THE EXCHANGE  
16 OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM ANNEXATION OF  
17 TERRITORIES. SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION,  
18 SO ORDERED.

19

20 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND ON ITEM 64, WE'LL HOLD THAT FOR A  
21 REPORT. MISCELLANEOUS, ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA REQUESTED BY  
22 BOARD MEMBERS AND THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, WHICH WERE  
23 POSTED MORE THAN 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF THE MEETING, AS  
24 INDICATED ON THE GREEN SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA. 65-A.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. IT'S MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY,  
2    SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

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4    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** ITEM 65-B, HOLD FOR A MEMBER OF THE  
5    PUBLIC. AND ITEM 65-C IS BEFORE YOU.

6

7    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, SECONDED BY  
8    SUPERVISOR BURKE. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

9

10   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND THAT COMPLETES THE AGENDA. BOARD OF  
11   SUPERVISORS' SPECIAL ITEMS BEGIN WITH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT  
12   NUMBER ONE.

13

14   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DO YOU HAVE...

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16   **SUP. MOLINA:** I DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS.

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18   **SUP. BURKE:** I DON'T HAVE ANY PRESENTATIONS, EITHER.

19

20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ZEV, DO YOU HAVE...

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DO.

23

24   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU KNOW WHAT? I DO, EXCUSE ME.

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WHY DON'T YOU GO AHEAD?

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3    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** TODAY, WE ARE WELCOMING HUNGARY'S NEW  
4    CONSUL-GENERAL, THE HONORABLE FERENC BOSENBACHER, TO LOS  
5    ANGELES COUNTY. CONSUL-GENERAL BOSENBACHER WAS BORN IN VAC,  
6    HUNGARY. HE EARNED HIS DEGREE IN POLITICAL HISTORY AND  
7    POLITICAL SCIENCE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND SECURITY  
8    STUDIES IN MOSCOW AND IN BUDAPEST. CONSUL-GENERAL  
9    BOSENBACHER'S DIPLOMATIC CAREER BEGAN IN 1968 WHEN HE JOINED  
10   THE DEPARTMENT OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN BUDAPEST. SINCE THAT  
11   TIME, HE HAS HELD RESPONSIBLE POSTINGS IN TANZANIA, NIGERIA  
12   AND GENEVA. HE SPENT HIS LAST TWO YEARS AS INSPECTOR GENERAL  
13   OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INSPECTION, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
14   IN BUDAPEST. HE IS FLUENT IN ENGLISH, RUSSIAN AND FRENCH. HE  
15   WAS ACCREDITED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ON  
16   OCTOBER 12TH OF THIS YEAR, AS CONSUL-GENERAL OF HUNGARY HERE  
17   IN LOS ANGELES. HE'S JOINED HERE BY HIS WIFE AND THEIR TWO  
18   CHILDREN. SO WE'RE PLEASED TO WELCOME HIM, THE CONSUL-GENERAL,  
19   TO LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND PLEASE ACCEPT THIS PLAQUE IN  
20   RECOGNITION OF YOUR POSTING AND A SMALL TOKEN OF OUR  
21   APPRECIATION AND WELCOME. [ APPLAUSE ]

22

23   **CONSUL-GENERAL FERENC BOSENBACHER:** MR. CHAIRMAN, YOUR  
24   EXCELLENCES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS AN HONOR AND A  
25   CHALLENGE TO REPRESENT MY COUNTRY, THE REPUBLIC OF HUNGARY IN



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1 CALIFORNIA AND, IN PARTICULAR, IN LOS ANGELES. HUNGARY IS A  
2 MORE THAN 1,000 YEARS OLD STATE IN CENTRAL EUROPE. HUNGARY  
3 TODAY IS A DEMOCRATIC STATE WITH A STRONG COMMITMENT TO  
4 FREEDOM, HUMAN RIGHTS AND MARKET ECONOMY. HUNGARY IS MEMBER OF  
5 N.A.T.O. AND ACTIVELY PARTICIPATING IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC  
6 ALLIANCE IN STRENGTHENING THE TRANSATLANTIC CORPORATION.  
7 TODAY, HUNGARIAN SOLDIERS ARE STATIONED IN IRAQ, SIDE BY SIDE  
8 WITH THE U.S. ARMY. THIS YEAR WAS AN IMPORTANT MILESTONE FOR  
9 HUNGARY. MY COUNTRY BECAME A MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN UNION. IT  
10 OPENED NEW PERSPECTIVES FOR US. SINCE THIS YEAR, HUNGARY AND  
11 ALL COMPANIES OPERATING AND WORKING IN MY COUNTRY, INCLUDING  
12 THE AMERICAN COMPANIES, HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONDUCT  
13 BUSINESS IN A MARKET OF MORE THAN 450 MILLION PEOPLE IN  
14 EUROPE. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE PROFIT OF THIS. I, AS A NEW  
15 HUNGARIAN CONSUL-GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES, ASSURE YOU THAT I'LL  
16 DO MY BEST TO DEVELOP THE RELATIONS AND STRENGTHEN THE  
17 RELATIONS IN ALL FIELDS, BOTH IN MY COUNTRY AND CALIFORNIA,  
18 LET IT BE ECONOMIC, CULTURAL OR OTHER FIELDS. THANK YOU VERY  
19 MUCH FOR YOUR KIND RECEPTION AND FOR YOUR KIND COOPERATION.  
20 THANK YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AT THIS TIME, WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME THREE  
23 INDIVIDUALS FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO THE ELECTION PROCESS. THIS  
24 YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL RACE, ALONG WITH THE NUMEROUS PROPOSITIONS  
25 HERE IN CALIFORNIA, HAVE MADE OUR ELECTIONS VERY EXCITING AND



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1 IT IS THE WORK OF THESE INDIVIDUALS THAT GUARANTEES THE  
2 ELECTION PROCESS IS FAST, EFFICIENT AND ACCURATE. SO WE'D LIKE  
3 TO FIRST WELCOME THE CHAIRMAN OF THE CENTRAL ELECTION  
4 COMMISSION OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION, ALEKSANDER VESHINIAKOV.  
5 HE HAS SERVED ON THE COMMISSION SINCE 1999 OF MARCH AND HE'S  
6 ALSO HELD A VARIETY OF POSTS IN THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. HE HAS  
7 BEEN WITH THE ELECTION COMMISSION SINCE 1994. THEN WE'D LIKE  
8 TO WELCOME MRS. ADELINE IDIKE FROM NIGERIA. WHILE STUDYING AT  
9 THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, SHE RECEIVED HER BACHELOR AND  
10 MASTERS DEGREE IN SOCIOLOGY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS AND SHE HAS  
11 BEEN CHAIRMAN OF THE EBONY ELECTORAL COMMISSION SINCE 2001.  
12 THIS COMMISSION CONDUCTS ALL THE LOCAL ELECTIONS IN THE  
13 NIGERIAN STATE. FINALLY, WE'D LIKE TO INTRODUCE GRACIA  
14 HILLMAN. SHE WAS ELECTED VICE CHAIR OF THE E.A.C. AT THE  
15 AGENCY'S FIRST PUBLIC MEETING IN OF 2004. SHE WAS THE UNITED  
16 STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATES FIRST SENIOR COORDINATOR FOR  
17 INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S ISSUES AND IS A PRINCIPAL LIAISON WITH  
18 THE DOMESTIC NONGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE CONCERNED  
19 WITH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS. SHE HAS SERVED AS EXECUTIVE  
20 DIRECTOR OF THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS, THE CONGRESSIONAL  
21 BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION AND THE NATIONAL COALITION ON BLACK  
22 VOTER PARTICIPATION. THEN I'M GOING TO ASK OUR REGISTRAR-  
23 RECORDER, WHO IS STILL AWAKE AFTER A VERY LONG PERIOD OF  
24 MONTHS AND TIME AND PREPARING FOR WHAT TRANSPIRED YESTERDAY  
25 HERE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND, AS SHE TELLS THE STORY, 3% OF



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1 THE VOTING IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WAS COUNTED HERE IN  
2 LOS ANGELES COUNTY AND THEY DID A GREAT JOB AND PLEASE GIVE A  
3 WARM WELCOME TO OUR REGISTRAR-RECORDER, BECAUSE MORE APPLAUSE,  
4 THE LONGER SHE STAYS AWAKE, CONNY MCCORMACK. [ APPLAUSE ]

5

6 **CONNY MCCORMACK, REGISTRAR-RECORDER:** SUPERVISOR, THANK YOU SO  
7 MUCH FOR HONORING OUR INTERNATIONAL GUESTS. WE'RE REALLY  
8 PLEASED TO HAVE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE RUSSIAN CENTRAL ELECTORAL  
9 COMMISSION, ALEKSANDER VESHINIAKOV, WHOM I WORKED WITH IN  
10 RUSSIA 10 YEARS AGO WHEN I WORKED WITH THE CENTRAL ELECTORAL  
11 COMMISSION. HE WAS A COMMISSIONER THEN AND IT'S WONDERFUL,  
12 IT'S BEEN 10 YEARS SINCE I'VE SEEN HIM, TO HAVE HIM BACK TO  
13 OBSERVE THE ELECTION. HE WAS VERY IMPRESSED. TO HAVE ADELINE  
14 IDIKE WITH US FROM THE NIGERIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION. I WAS IN  
15 NIGERIA IN MARCH AND MET WITH SOME OF THE ELECTORAL  
16 COMMISSIONERS AND SHE IS A WONDERFUL REPRESENTATIVE AND  
17 ATTORNEY FROM THAT COUNTRY. WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE HER. AND TO  
18 HAVE THE VICE CHAIR OF THE NATIONAL FEDERAL ELECTION  
19 ASSISTANCE COMMISSION WITH US, GRACIA HILLMAN, IS A TREMENDOUS  
20 HONOR. AS YOU KNOW, WE HAD OTHER MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION,  
21 RAY MARTINEZ WAS HERE IN MARCH AND PAUL DE GREGORIO WAS HERE  
22 FOR THE RECALL. SO WE'VE HAD THREE OUT OF FOUR OF THE  
23 COMMISSIONERS. THEY'RE ALL PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTEES. GRACIA IS  
24 FROM THE DEMOCRATIC SIDE. SO WE'RE THRILLED TO HAVE THEM HERE



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1 WITH US AND THANK YOU FOR THIS HONOR. I KNOW THE SUPERVISORS  
2 WANT TO PRESENT THESE SCROLLS. THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S MY PLEASURE, AT THIS POINT, TO CALL  
5 FORWARD A GOOD FRIEND OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY...

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU DO THAT, I THINK  
8 YOU BEGAN TO AND I WANT TO JUST PIGGYBACK ON WHAT YOU WERE  
9 SAYING ABOUT OUR COUNTY REGISTRAR, CONNY MCCORMACK. I THINK WE  
10 HAD A RECORD TURNOUT YESTERDAY IN THE COUNTY. I KNOW THE  
11 PRECINCT I WAS IN WAS VERY CROWDED, AS WERE QUITE A FEW OTHERS  
12 AND I THINK IT WORKED REMARKABLY WELL AND SMOOTHLY AND ALL  
13 THIS TIME, CONNY, OUR REGISTRAR-RECORDER, HAVING HAD WEST NILE  
14 VIRUS THROUGHOUT THIS ENTIRE ELECTION PERIOD, I THINK DESERVES  
15 A-- I HOPE THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY APPRECIATE THAT WE HAVE  
16 DEPARTMENT HEADS OF THIS CALIBER AND OF THIS COMMITMENT AND OF  
17 THIS PROFESSIONALISM, WE ARE VERY FORTUNATE TO HAVE HER, AND I  
18 JUST WANTED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, ZEV. [ APPLAUSE ]

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** DON AND I ALSO THOUGHT SHE DID A SUPERB JOB  
23 IN THE PRIMARY AS WELL. [ LIGHT LAUGHTER ]

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** AND YVONNE, AS WELL, TOO. WE THOUGHT SHE  
2    DID A GREAT JOB.

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4    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND YVONNE, RIGHT, RIGHT, RIGHT.

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6    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THOUGHT SHE DID A GREAT JOB IN THE PRIMARY.  
7    BUT, SERIOUSLY, I HAD THE OPPORTUNITY-- I VOTED BY TOUCH  
8    SCREEN OUT OF NORWALK AND MY WIFE WENT TO OUR POLLING PLACE  
9    YESTERDAY AND EVERYTHING WAS IN ORDER, LONG LINES BUT  
10    EVERYTHING, STAFFING, EVERYTHING WAS GOING SMOOTHLY, NOT A LOT  
11    OF DISRUPTION, NOT A LOT OF UPSET PEOPLE, SO WE JUST WANT TO  
12    THANK HER.

13

14    **SUP. BURKE:** I'M NOT SURE WHETHER OR NOT THEY WERE INSTRUCTED  
15    FOR EVERYONE TO PRACTICE FIRST BUT, AT OUR POLL, THEY REQUIRED  
16    YOU TO PRACTICE BEFORE YOU VOTED. WAS THAT PART OF THE  
17    REQUIREMENT?

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19    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SHE'S SHAKING HER HEAD "YES".

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21    **SUP. BURKE:** THAT EVERY-- IN MY POLLING PLACE, THEY REQUIRED  
22    YOU TO PRACTICE BEFORE YOU VOTED. WAS THAT PART OF THEIR  
23    INSTRUCTION?

24

25    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BUT YOU ONLY COUNTED ONCE THOUGH, RIGHT?



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT THERE WERE PROBLEMS WITH THE STAMP. THE  
3 STAMP DID NOT WORK EVERY TIME YOU PUSHED DOWN. SOMETIMES YOU  
4 HAD TO DO IT TWO OR THREE TIMES, WHEREAS THE SPIKE WOULD WORK,  
5 YOU KNOW, EVERY TIME. YOU CAN TELL THAT YOU HAD VOTED. SO  
6 MAYBE WE OUGHT TO REVIEW THAT FOR THE NEXT ELECTION.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** INK SUPPLY, INK SUPPLY. THERE YOU GO.  
9 ANYWAY, GREAT JOB, CONNY, TO YOU AND YOUR STAFF AND ALL THE  
10 VOLUNTEERS AS WELL, TOO.

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12 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** 4,000.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 4,000 COUNTY EMPLOYEES AND HOW MANY POLL  
15 WORKERS ULTIMATELY?

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17 **CONNY MCCORMACK:** 24,000.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 24,000 POLL WORKERS. ALL RIGHT. JOB WELL  
20 DONE. THANK YOU. AS I STARTED TO SAY, IT'S MY PLEASURE TO CALL  
21 FORWARD A GOOD FRIEND OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, STATE ASSEMBLY  
22 MEMBER GEORGE NAKANO. HE'S HAD A LONG HISTORY OF PUBLIC  
23 SERVICE WHICH BEGAN OVER 20 YEARS AGO. HE CURRENTLY REPRESENTS  
24 THE 53RD ASSEMBLY DISTRICT UNTIL THIS NOVEMBER. PRIOR TO HIS  
25 SERVICE IN STATE LEGISLATURE, HE WAS A TORRANCE CITY



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1 COUNCILMEMBER FOR 14 YEARS AS WELL AS A PLANNING COMMISSIONER.  
2 UPON HIS ELECTION TO THE STATE ASSEMBLY IN 1998, ASSEMBLY  
3 MEMBER NAKANO FOCUSED ON ISSUES CRITICAL NOT ONLY TO THE SOUTH  
4 BAY, SUCH AS EDUCATION, COASTAL PROTECTION, AND ECONOMIC  
5 DEVELOPMENT, BUT AS WELL AS ALL OF CALIFORNIA. IT SHOULD BE  
6 NOTED THAT HE WAS AN EDUCATOR AND ADMINISTRATOR IN THE  
7 ENGLEWOOD UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT UNTIL RETIRING IN 1991. THE  
8 ASSEMBLY MEMBER HAS BEEN A FRIEND OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND WE  
9 HAVE BEEN PLEASED AND I KNOW PERSONALLY PLEASED TO WORK WITH  
10 HIM ON MANY LOCAL ISSUES, PARTICULARLY THE EFFORTS TO PROTECT  
11 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCES AND, AGAIN, HATS OFF TO THE VOTERS  
12 YESTERDAY ON THE OVERWHELMING PASSAGE OF PROPOSITION 1-A.  
13 ALSO, HIS STRONG EFFORTS TO ASSIST US IN SAVING THE LOS  
14 ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE FROM POSSIBLE CLOSURE IN THE UPCOMING  
15 BRACK ISSUES, WORKING WITH US TO OPPOSE THE PLANNED EXPANSION  
16 OF L.A.X. AND, AGAIN, HIS SUPPORT IN PLACING PROP 1-A BEFORE  
17 THE VOTERS. HE'S BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN IMPORTANT ISSUES RELATIVE  
18 TO VETERANS AFFAIRS, THE ARTS AND TOURISM. IT WAS NO SURPRISE  
19 HE WAS NAMED AS LEGISLATOR OF THE YEAR AND GIVEN OUTSTANDING  
20 PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDS BY NUMEROUS GROUPS AND PROFESSIONAL  
21 ORGANIZATIONS. SO, ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUES AND THE  
22 RESIDENTS OF HIS DISTRICT AND ALL OF OUR CONSTITUENTS IN LOS  
23 ANGELES COUNTY, THAT WE WANT TO THANK HIM FOR HIS SERVICE AS A  
24 MEMBER OF THE LEGISLATURE AS IT MOVES FORWARD HERE IN THE NEXT  
25 FEW MONTHS BECAUSE HE'S TERMED OUT. ALSO HIS SERVICE TO THE



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1 CITY AS A MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND PLANNING COMMISSIONER  
2 AND VERY ACTIVE IN OTHER COMMUNITY AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH BAY.  
3 ALSO JUST A NOTE. I JUST FOUND OUT. WE JUST HAD A LITTLE VISIT  
4 UPSTAIRS. HE IS ON HIS WAY SATURDAY TO JAPAN TO ACCEPT A  
5 SPECIAL AWARD PRESENTED TO HIM BY THE EMPEROR IN RECOGNITION  
6 OF HIS PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER. SO, GEORGE, WE  
7 WANT TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON THAT BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, JUST  
8 THANK YOU PERSONALLY FOR ALL YOUR YEARS OF SERVICE BUT, MORE  
9 IMPORTANTLY, RECENTLY AS A MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY AND YOUR  
10 GREAT COOPERATION HERE WITH LOS ANGELES COUNTY. WE APPRECIATE  
11 YOU AND YOUR WIFE AND EVERYTHING. YOUR STAFF HAVE DONE AN  
12 OUTSTANDING JOB AND WE'VE APPRECIATED IT AND WE WANT TO WISH  
13 YOU THE VERY, VERY BEST. [ APPLAUSE ]

14

15 **HONORABLE GEORGE NAKANO:** THANK YOU, DON AND MEMBERS OF THE  
16 COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, FOR THIS HONOR. IT'S BEEN A REAL  
17 PLEASURE WORKING WITH EACH OF YOU ON A VARIETY OF ISSUES THAT  
18 CAME BEFORE US OVER THE PAST SIX YEARS AND I HAVE TO TELL YOU  
19 THAT, HAVING COME FROM LOCAL GOVERNMENT, IT WAS A JOY TO SEE  
20 THAT WE HAD A RESOLUTION ON PROPOSITION 1-A AND THAT THEY HAD  
21 PASSED WITH RESOUNDING SUCCESS JUST YESTERDAY. AND THAT SHOULD  
22 GIVE US PROTECTION, YOU KNOW, FOR THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE  
23 NEAR FUTURE IF THE STATE DECIDES TO LOOK FOR SOME FUNDING THAT  
24 THEY MAY SEE A SHORTFALL. BUT, AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
25 COOPERATION. IT WAS WONDERFUL WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU AND I



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1 HOPE I HAVE THAT OPPORTUNITY AGAIN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. [

2 APPLAUSE ]

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D JUST LIKE TO SAY TO GEORGE, I CERTAINLY HAVE--

5 APPRECIATE YOUR BEING OUR ASSEMBLY PERSON IN OUR DISTRICT AND

6 ALL OF YOUR WORK AND I WANT TO SAY THAT, EVEN IF IT'S NOT A

7 STATE ISSUE, HE COMES OUT TO OUR LOCAL CONCERNS, HAS BEEN

8 THERE, PARTICULARLY IN THE ISSUES OF CHILDCARE, MENTAL HEALTH

9 AND ALL OF THOSE AND REAL SUPPORTER OF OUR COMMUNITY

10 ORGANIZATIONS AND THOSE THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO THE COMMUNITY

11 AND OVER THE YEARS, ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT. THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

12

13 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIR, I WOULD ALSO ADD GEORGE OVERLAPS--

14 - HIS DISTRICT AND MY DISTRICT OVERLAP AND HE'S BEEN NOT ONLY

15 A FRIEND OF THE COMMUNITY THERE BUT ALSO A FRIEND OF THE

16 COUNTY ON A NUMBER OF KEY JUNCTURES ALONG THE WAY IN HIS SIX

17 YEARS IN THE ASSEMBLY AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUE WORKING

18 WITH YOU IN THE FUTURE. CONGRATULATIONS, GEORGE.

19

20 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** ALSO, WE WANT TO THANK GEORGE FOR HIS

21 EFFORTS, WE WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, BUT HIS EFFORTS TO BRING IN ONE

22 ADDITIONAL MEMBER OF THE INDEPENDENT CITIES TO THE M.T.A.

23 BOARD TO OFFSET THE L.A. CITY ADVANTAGE THAT THEY HAVE AND WE

24 LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING THAT PASSED IN YOUR MEMORY AND YOUR





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1 LEADERSHIP, WHICH YOU HELPED PROVIDE SOME IN THE STATE  
2 LEGISLATURE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ZEV?

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6 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. I'D LIKE TO ASK OUR  
7 FRIENDS FROM THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS TO JOIN US, MAJOR  
8 JEFF NYHARD, STAFF SERGEANT JEFFREY CORCORAN, STAFF SERGEANT  
9 SERGIO JIMENEZ AND SERGEANT JAIME ARROYO. WE'RE VERY HONORED  
10 TO HAVE THESE GENTLEMEN WITH US THIS MORNING. ON NOVEMBER  
11 10TH, 1775, THE CONTINENTAL CONGRESS DECLARED THAT LET THERE  
12 BE TWO BATTALIONS BE RAISED AND THAT THEY BE CALLED MARINES.  
13 AND, SINCE THEIR INCEPTION, THE UNITED STATES MARINES HAVE  
14 SERVED AS SHARPSHOOTERS FROM SHIPS' RIGGINGS IN CLOSE BATTLES,  
15 EARNING THEIR WELL-DESERVED REPUTATION AS RIFLEMEN. WHEN THE  
16 NATION INITIALLY, AS A WORLD POWER, BECAME A WORLD POWER,  
17 MARINES MARCHED IN STEP, GUIDING AND LEADING THE COUNTRY IN  
18 ASSERTING THAT WE WILL BE THE FIRST TO FIGHT AND IN  
19 CONFRONTING TROUBLE IN ANY CLIMB AND PLACE. THEY HAVE SERVED  
20 WITH HONOR AND DISTINCTION FROM THE HALLS OF MONTEZUMA TO THE  
21 SHORES OF TRIPOLI. LOS ANGELES, 57 YEARS AGO, IN LOS ANGELES,  
22 THE MARINES SHOWED A CARING SIDE BY LAUNCHING THE TOYS FOR  
23 TOTS PROGRAM TO ENSURE THAT NEEDY CHILDREN RECEIVED GIFTS  
24 DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON. TODAY, MARINES MAY BE FOUND  
25 THROUGHOUT THE WORLD IN PEACETIME AND IN WAR FOR THEY ARE



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1 PROBABLY KNOWN AND CHERISHED AS AMERICA'S 9-1-1 BUT MARINES  
2 CAN ALSO BE FOUND DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON OR IN ANTICIPATION  
3 OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES, COLLECTING  
4 TOYS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN. AND IT'S ALWAYS A PLEASURE TO HAVE  
5 THE MARINES HERE TO COMMEMORATE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
6 WEEK, WHICH IS WHAT THIS PROCLAMATION DOES, BECAUSE WE KNOW  
7 IT'S A HARBINGER OF THE HOLIDAY SEASON AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO  
8 THAT EVERY YEAR AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING THE OPPORTUNITY  
9 TO THANK THE UNITED STATES MARINES FOR THEIR GREAT SERVICE,  
10 COURAGEOUS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. SO THIS PROCLAMATION, BY  
11 THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY, DECLARES  
12 NOVEMBER 7TH THROUGH 13TH OF 2004 AS UNITED STATES MARINE  
13 CORPS WEEK IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY, IN CELEBRATION OF THE MARINE  
14 CORPS' 229TH ANNIVERSARY. AND ALL RESIDENTS OF THIS COUNTY ARE  
15 URGED TO GIVE THEIR THANKS AND RESPECT TO THE CORPS FOR  
16 SELFLESS AND COURAGEOUS SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. AND, WHEN THEY  
17 COME AROUND ASKING FOR TOYS FOR THE NEEDY KIDS, BE FORTHCOMING  
18 WITH THAT AS WELL. SO I THINK I'LL GO BY RANK. MAJOR? THANK  
19 YOU. [ APPLAUSE ]

20

21 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MAJOR, IF YOU WOULD-- MAJOR JEFF NYHARD, IF  
22 YOU'D SAY A COUPLE OF WORDS, WE'D APPRECIATE IT.

23

24 **MAJOR JEFF NYHARD:** YES. I'D LIKE TO THANK THE BOARD FOR  
25 PROCLAIMING NEXT WEEK UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS WEEK IN HONOR



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1 OF THE 229TH BIRTHDAY OF OUR BELOVED CORPS, AS WELL AS THANK  
2 THE BOARD AND THE GREATER LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY FOR THE  
3 TREMENDOUS SUPPORT WE RECEIVED, US SERVICE MEMBERS IN UNIFORM,  
4 OUR SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORMS. THANK YOU, SIR. [  
5 APPLAUSE ]

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7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S IT FOR ME.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THIS WEEK, WE HAVE LITTLE MARBLES, WHO IS  
12 EIGHT WEEKS OLD AND SHE IS A DOMESTIC LONG HAIR, CALICO COLOR,  
13 WHO IS LOOKING FOR A HOME. [ MEOWING ]

14

15 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** COMES WITH A LEASH AND-- CAN YOU SAY  
16 SOMETHING? ANYWAY, SO ANYBODY WHO'D LIKE TO ADOPT MARBLES, YOU  
17 CAN CALL THE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM OF YOUR TELEVISION SCREEN,  
18 (562) 728-4644, OR THOSE AT HOME WHO ARE WATCHING, OR THOSE  
19 WHO WILL BE WATCHING ON THE NEWS TONIGHT, CALICO AND SHE ALSO  
20 HAS SOME COUSINS THAT ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A HOME, SO SHE'LL  
21 HELP MAKE YOUR THANKSGIVING... [ MEOWING ]

22

23 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SAY AGAIN? A LITTLE SHY. OKAY. [ MEOWING ]

24

25 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AHH. [ MEOWING CONTINUES ]



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** SHE'S SAYING TO CALL THE NUMBER AT THE BOTTOM  
3 OF THE SCREEN. [ MEOWING CONTINUES ]

4

5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. OKAY. [ MEOWING ]

6

7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LITTLE MARBLES.

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WE HAD A REQUEST, SINCE THERE  
10 ARE SOME COUNTING OF THE BALLOTS THAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO DO,  
11 IS CALL UP ITEM 62 FIRST, THE PUBLIC HEARING.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I MIGHT ASK THAT ANYBODY  
14 WHO PLANS TO TESTIFY ON THIS ITEM STAND TO BE SWORN IN.

15

16 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ANYONE HERE ON ITEM 62? IF YOU ARE, PLEASE  
17 STAND. RIGHT OVER HERE.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** OKAY. [ ADMINISTERING OATH ]

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21 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU. PLEASE BE SEATED. AND I'LL  
22 READ THAT INTO THE RECORD, MR. CHAIRMAN. HEARING ON ANNEXATION  
23 OF TERRITORY PETITION NUMBER 22203 TO COUNTY LIGHTING  
24 MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1,  
25 UNINCORPORATED ZONE, LA CANADA AREA AND LEVY AND COLLECT



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1 ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS WITHIN THE ANNEXED TERRITORY FOR STREET  
2 LIGHTING PURPOSES.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. IF YOU'D GO AHEAD AND PRESENT YOUR--  
5 DO WE NEED A STATEMENT?

6

7 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** MR. CHAIRMAN, LAST WEEK, IF YOUR BOARD  
8 RECALLS, A CONSTITUENT AND ONE OF THE PETITIONARIES TESTIFIED  
9 RAISED SOME CONCERNS. YOUR BOARD CONTINUED IT SO THAT THE  
10 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS COULD TALK WITH THE CONSTITUENT AND  
11 A REPRESENTATIVE IS HERE TO DISCUSS THAT.

12

13 **ANTHONY NYIVIH:** YEAH, MY NAME IS ANTHONY NYIVIH. I'M A SENIOR  
14 CIVIL ENGINEER WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. THE  
15 CONSTITUENT, MS. INEZ CHESSUM, HAD SOME CONCERNS REGARDING THE  
16 NUMBER OF LIGHTS TO BE INSTALLED AS PART OF PETITION 22-203.  
17 WE MET WITH THE CONSTITUENT AND WE ADDRESSED HER CONCERNS.  
18 AND, AT THIS TIME, WE ARE RECOMMENDING THAT YOUR BOARD CLOSE  
19 THE PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDER THE TABULATION OF THE VOTES.

20

21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. SO, ACTUALLY, AT THIS POINT,  
22 THEN, WE'LL CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING, AND THEN WE WILL TABLE  
23 IT UNTIL THE VOTES ARE COUNTED.

24

25 **RICHARD WEISS, COUNSEL:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.





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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. OKAY. SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** ONE OF MY ITEMS WAS HELD. I THINK ITEM NUMBER 2.  
5 CALL THAT UP.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHICH ITEM?

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9 **SUP. MOLINA:** ITEM NUMBER 2 WAS HELD BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC.

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** 2-D?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** ITEM NUMBER 2.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OH, NUMBER 2, EXCUSE ME, UNDER THE BOARD OF  
16 SUPERVISORS, OKAY, ITEM 2. GENEVIEVE?

17

18 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. THIS  
19 IS GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I AM CONCERNED EVERY TIME WE GIVE  
20 SOMETHING AWAY FOR NOTHING, YOU KNOW? I THINK A BETTER  
21 SOLUTION WILL BE TO HAVE A LEASE AND MAKE THEM PAY A DOLLAR A  
22 YEAR FOR A LEASE FOR A, YOU KNOW, SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF TIME  
23 BUT TO GIVE, YOU KNOW, THE PEOPLE'S PROPERTY SO EASILY DOES  
24 NOT PLEASE ME AT ALL. SO I WOULD LIKE YOU TO RECONSIDER THAT  
25 DONATION AND MAKE IT A LEASE. THANK YOU.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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4 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO MOVE THE ITEM, MR. CHAIRMAN.

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6 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA, SECONDED  
7 BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

8

9 **SUP. MOLINA:** THOSE ARE ALL MY ITEMS.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** DO YOU HAVE ANY ADJOURNMENTS?

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** YES, I DO. THIS MORNING, I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE  
14 ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF MARINE CORPORAL WILLIAM SALAZAR, WHO  
15 WAS KILLED ON OCTOBER THE 15TH IN IRAQ WHILE SERVING OUR  
16 COUNTRY. CORPORAL SALAZAR IS BELIEVED TO BE THE FIRST MILITARY  
17 COMBAT PHOTOGRAPHER TO GIVE HIS LIFE TO OUR COUNTRY SINCE THE  
18 VIETNAM WAR. CORPORAL SALAZAR WAS RAISED IN LYNWOOD AND  
19 GRADUATED SOUTHGATE HIGH SCHOOL IN 1996. HE EARNED SEVERAL  
20 DECORATIONS, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL AND  
21 SEA SERVICE DEPLOYMENT RIBBON. THIS COURAGEOUS SOLDIER WAS  
22 LAID TO REST WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS IN PICO RIVERA. WE WANT  
23 TO EXTEND OUR MOST HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES TO HIS PARENTS AND  
24 HIS GRANDPARENTS, HIS SIBLINGS AS WELL FELLOW SOLDIERS. WE



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1 WANT TO EXPRESS OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE FOR HIS HONORABLE AND  
2 PROFOUND SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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6 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D ALSO LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE  
7 MEMORY OF OLGA ELIZABETH HENWOOD. SHE IS THE MOTHER OF POMONA  
8 FAIRPLEX EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JIM HENWOOD. WE WANT TO EXTEND  
9 OUR DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO JIM AND HIS FAMILY.

10

11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SO ORDERED.

12

13 **SUP. MOLINA:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY OF  
14 LONG-TIME EAST L.A. RESIDENT, LUCILLE ALCALA, THE UNCLE OF OUR  
15 C.D.C. PROJECT MANAGER, SUSANA ALCALA. WE WANT TO EXTEND OUR  
16 DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO HER FAMILY.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. IS THAT ALL? SUPERVISOR BURKE?

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT, WHEN WE ADJOURN TODAY, WE  
21 ADJOURN IN MEMORY OF KATHERINE ORLOFF-RIVERA, WHO PASSED AWAY  
22 ON OCTOBER 23RD AT THE AGE OF 68. KATHERINE BEGAN WORKING FOR  
23 THE COUNTY IN 1984 AS A PARKING LOT ATTENDANT AND REMAINED A  
24 PARKING LOT ATTENDANT HER ENTIRE CAREER. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER  
25 HUSBAND, CARLOS NELSON RIVERA, FIVE CHILDREN, MONIQUE, TITO,



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1 MAXIMINO, NICOLAS AND AMBER RIVERA AND FIVE GRANDCHILDREN. AND  
2 JOHN RAMON CONWAY, WHO PASSED AWAY WHEN HE UNKNOWINGLY WALKED  
3 INTO A CROSSFIRE OF WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE GANG-RELATED DRIVE-  
4 BY SHOOTING IN COMPTON AFTER WALKING HOME A FEMALE  
5 ACQUAINTANCE. HE HAD JUST TURNED 18 YEARS OLD ON OCTOBER 1ST.  
6 JOHNEL HAD ALWAYS LIVED IN THE CITY OF COMPTON, ATTENDED  
7 CHURCH AT FRIENDLY FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH UNDER REVEREND  
8 RICHARD DANIELS AND RECENTLY BEGAN FELLOWSHIPING AT TRUE VINE  
9 CHURCH OF LYNWOOD UNDER PASTOR JOHN O. HOPKINS. JOHNEL WAS  
10 ACTIVE IN VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY WORK AT ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS  
11 COMPTON WELFARE RIGHTS, SHELTER FOR HOMELESS WOMEN AND  
12 CHILDREN. HE ALSO ASSISTED HIS MOTHER, VERLETTA CONWAY, BY  
13 DISTRIBUTING LITERATURE IN POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS. HE GRADUATED  
14 FROM COMPTON HIGH SCHOOL IN JUNE, 2004 AND WAS ENROLLED AT  
15 COMPTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE WHERE HE WAS STUDYING PHOTOGRAPHY.  
16 BESIDES HIS MOTHER, VERLETTA, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE  
17 DIRECTOR OF THE FLORENCE FIRESTONE SENIOR CENTER, JOHNEL IS  
18 SURVIVED BY HIS FATHER, JAMES, AND ONE BROTHER, JOHNNY RAE  
19 HERNANDEZ, WHO WAS ALSO A SHOOTING VICTIM IN 1995.

20  
21 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** PEARL KING, WHO PASSED AWAY RECENTLY, A  
24 RESIDENT OF THE CITY OF COMPTON SINCE 1943. SHE ATTENDED  
25 SCHOOL AT DAVID STAR JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL. SHE BECAME KNOWN AS



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1 THE NEIGHBORHOOD MOTHER DUE TO HER NUMEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
2 NEEDY CHILDREN AND FAMILIES IN THE COMMUNITY. SHE LEAVES TO  
3 CHERISH HER MEMORY HER CHILDREN, FREDA FISHER AND FRED KING,  
4 JR., FOUR GRANDCHILDREN, TWO GREAT- GRANDCHILDREN, FIVE  
5 SISTERS, TWO BROTHERS AND A HOST OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, COUSINS  
6 AND FRIENDS. ROSE ALBERT, A RESIDENT OF THE SECRETARY DISTRICT  
7 FOR 58 YEARS. SHE WAS EMPLOYED WITH COMPANIES SUCH AS SOUTHERN  
8 CALIFORNIA AUTOMOBILE CLUB ON FIGARO AND ADAMS IN LOS ANGELES  
9 AND CALIFORNIA FED, NOW CITIBANK, ON IMPERIAL AND CRENSHAW.  
10 ROSE LEAVES TO CHERISH HER MEMORY HER HUSBAND, CORNELIUS  
11 ALBERT, HER STEPSON, PRINCE ALBERT, MOTHER, GLADYS POE,  
12 BROTHER, MARK POE AND MANY OTHER RELATIVES AND FRIENDS. SHE  
13 WAS RONITA BOLAND OF OUR OFFICE, IT WAS HER COUSIN. DOROTHY  
14 TONY MARKHAM, AND DOROTHY (TONI) MARKHAM, WELFARE RIGHTS  
15 PIONEER. SHE WAS A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF THE SECOND DISTRICT  
16 WORKING FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD ADULT PARTICIPATION PROJECT, A  
17 COMMUNITY-BASED ORGANIZATION WHERE SHE BEGAN A COMPREHENSIVE  
18 CAMPAIGN FOR RECIPIENTS AND THEIR RIGHTS. POLITICS AND HEALTH  
19 WERE HER PRIMARY ISSUES. SHE WAS A MAJOR LEADER IN THE OPENING  
20 OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MEDICAL CENTER. DURING HER SENIOR  
21 YEARS, SHE FOCUSED ON EFFORTS TO HELP SENIORS AND THEIR NEEDS.

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED.

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25 **SUP. BURKE:** I'D LIKE TO CALL UP ITEM NUMBER 6.



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2 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ITEM NUMBER 6. GENEVIEVE, YOU SIGNED UP FOR  
3 ITEM NUMBER 6.

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5 **SUP. BURKE:** I HAVE AN AMENDMENT I'LL PASS OUT.

6

7 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

8

9 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. I  
10 AM IN SUPPORT OF THAT MOTION AND I THINK IT WOULD BE A GOOD  
11 THING. I THINK WE ARE MOVING TO MUCH MORE OPENNESS IN  
12 GOVERNANCE THAT PROPOSITION 59 PASSED OVERWHELMINGLY GIVE US  
13 SOME HOPE THAT WE'LL SOON HAVE A MORE OPEN FORM OF GOVERNMENT.  
14 AND MAYBE IF IT IS DONE IN THE DISTRICT, THAT MOTION THAT WAS  
15 PASSED A FEW MOMENTS AGO ABOUT GIVING LAND TO SOMEBODY ELSE  
16 WILL HAVE MORE PUBLIC RESPONDING TO THOSE LARGESSES WITH THE  
17 CONSTITUENTS' MONEY. SO I'M TOTALLY IN FAVOR OF THAT AND THANK  
18 YOU, SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, FOR BRINGING IT UP.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. I KNOW SUPERVISOR BURKE HAS A  
21 MOTION.

22

23 **SUP. BURKE:** YES. I'D LIKE TO READ IT SO THAT IT IS CLEAR WHAT  
24 I'M SUGGESTING. ENSURING ADEQUATE PUBLIC ACCESS TO MEETINGS  
25 CONDUCTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IS A LONGSTANDING





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1 TRADITION IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES. THE BOARD OWES ALL  
2 COUNTY RESIDENTS A DUTY TO ACCESSIBILITY WHICH WILL ALLOW THE  
3 PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON IMPORTANT MATTERS OF PUBLIC POLICY.  
4 TODAY, THIS DUTY IS FULFILLED EVERY TUESDAY WHEN THE BOARD  
5 MEETS AT KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION. THE HALL IS  
6 CENTRALLY LOCATED NEAR SEVERAL MAJOR FREEWAYS AND IT'S WIDELY  
7 ACCESSIBLE BY MEANS OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION. AS EVIDENCED BY  
8 WEEKLY TESTIMONY FROM THE PUBLIC, COUNTY RESIDENTS ARE ALREADY  
9 ON NOTICE THAT MEETINGS ARE HELD AT THE SAME LOCATION EVERY  
10 TUESDAY. IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT PUBLIC ACCESS TO BOARD  
11 MEETINGS CONTINUES TO BE MAXIMIZED WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL  
12 EXPENSE TO THE TAXPAYERS, THIS BOARD MUST CAREFULLY EVALUATE  
13 THE CURRENT PROPOSAL, WHICH WOULD REQUIRE THAT ONE MONTHLY  
14 MEETING BE ROTATED THROUGHOUT THE VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE  
15 COUNTY. I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DIRECT  
16 THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD TO CONDUCT A FEASIBILITY  
17 STUDY AND COST ANALYSIS OF THE CURRENT PROPOSAL FOR MONTHLY  
18 ROTATION OF MEETINGS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE  
19 FOLLOWING ITEMS: (A) SECURING AN ADEQUATE SITE IN EACH  
20 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT WHICH WOULD ACCOMMODATE THE CURRENT  
21 SPACE NEEDS FOR BOARD MEETINGS. SUCH A SITE MUST COMPLY WITH  
22 ALL REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY  
23 ACT, PROCURING AND TRANSPORTING ESSENTIAL EQUIPMENT,  
24 TRANSLATING DEVICES, HEADSETS, COMPUTERS, COPY AND FAX  
25 MACHINES, SOUND EQUIPMENT, CAMERAS FOR TELEVISION AND INTERNET



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1 PUBLIC ACCESS. (C) TRANSPORTING BOARD AND DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL  
2 TO THE PROPOSED ROTATING SITES. (D) PUBLICIZING THE NEW  
3 ROTATING LOCATION TO MINIMIZE ANY PUBLIC CONFUSION. (E)  
4 PROVIDING ADEQUATE SECURITY PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT AND ANY  
5 OTHER FACTORS WHICH THE BOARD SHOULD BE APPRISED OF BEFORE  
6 CHANGING TO NEW MEETING LOCATIONS. I FURTHER MOVE THIS BOARD  
7 DIRECT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE BOARD TO SUBMIT ITS  
8 FINDINGS TO THE BOARD WITHIN 90 DAYS. I'D LIKE TO JUST MAKE  
9 SOME COMMENTS. I THINK THAT, AT VARIOUS TIMES WHERE WE HAVE  
10 HAD SPECIAL MEETINGS, WE ALL AGREE THAT THOSE ARE NECESSARY  
11 AND ARE EXCELLENT AND THAT THEY CAN BE LOCATED IN VARIOUS  
12 PARTS OF DIFFERENT DISTRICTS, PARTICULARLY WHERE IT IS  
13 ESTIMATED THAT MOST OF THE PEOPLE ARE GOING TO COME FROM THAT  
14 DISTRICT AND THAT AREA TO ADDRESS A PARTICULAR ISSUE. OUR  
15 BEILENSEN HEARING WILL BE HELD NEAR MARTIN LUTHER KING  
16 HOSPITAL, WHICH I THINK IS APPROPRIATE. AND WHEN WE HAVE EVEN  
17 A PLANNING ISSUE THAT MIGHT OVERWHELMINGLY AFFECT ONE  
18 DISTRICT, I CAN UNDERSTAND WHERE WE MIGHT HAVE A HEARING IN  
19 THAT PLACE. BUT EVERY FOURTH TUESDAY, TO HAVE A ROTATION, I  
20 THINK, MAY CAUSE TREMENDOUS CONFUSION; PLUS, EVERYONE-- THIS  
21 IS A VERY LARGE COUNTY AND EVERYONE RECOGNIZES THAT DOWNTOWN  
22 LOS ANGELES IS THE SEAT OF GOVERNMENT. SO I'D REALLY LIKE TO  
23 KNOW AND HAVE THIS EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER  
24 REPORT BACK ON ALL OF THE COSTS AND ALL OF THE ISSUES THAT



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1 MUST BE ADDRESSED AND HOW-- EXACTLY WHAT THE PROS AND CONS ARE  
2 OF THIS PARTICULAR PROPOSAL.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH. I WOULD JUST-- I'LL SECOND YOUR  
5 AMENDMENT BUT I WOULD JUST ADD. I THINK THE COST WOULD BE  
6 PROHIBITIVE TO DO WHAT WE DO HERE TODAY AND TO DO IT EACH AND  
7 EVERY MONTH THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THE OTHER THING THAT I WOULD  
8 LIKE TO ADD TO YOUR AMENDMENT, IF YOU WOULD AGREE, SUPERVISOR  
9 BURKE, IS FACT TO LOOK AT THE POSSIBILITY OF JUST DOING IT  
10 ONCE PER YEAR IN EACH DISTRICT IN A TOWN HALL MEETING SETTING  
11 BECAUSE MY CONCERN IS WE CAN'T ALWAYS CONTROL THE AGENDA. SO  
12 IF SOMEONE FROM LONG BEACH HAS AN ISSUE ON A FOURTH TUESDAY  
13 AND THEY HAVE TO DRIVE TO LANCASTER OR A LANCASTER PERSON HAS  
14 AN ISSUE AND HAS TO DRIVE TO DIAMOND BAR, I DON'T THINK THAT  
15 MAKES MUCH SENSE. BUT AT LEAST FROM A TOWN HALL, I THINK THE  
16 COST MIGHT BE LESS BECAUSE IT WOULD BE GENERAL IN NATURE  
17 VERSUS A SPECIFIC AGENDA BECAUSE IT WOULD BE TOO DIFFICULT TO  
18 CONTROL THE AGENDA.

19

20 **SUP. BURKE:** AND, ALSO, USUALLY WHEN PEOPLE HAVE THESE MEETINGS  
21 IN LOCALITIES, THEY WANT THEM IN THE EVENING AFTER WORK. SO  
22 THAT THOSE ARE OTHER ISSUES THAT YOU HAVE TO REALLY LOOK AT. I  
23 KNOW THAT, IF YOU HAVE IT IN A LOCATION AND YOU STILL HAVE IT  
24 DURING-- IN THE MORNING, IT DOESN'T REALLY MEET SOME OF THE



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1 NEEDS IN TERMS OF WHAT PEOPLE WANT TO LOOK AT. SO I THINK  
2 THESE ARE A NUMBER OF ISSUES THAT WE NEED TO LOOK AT.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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6 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YEAH. LET ME JUST SAY THAT, IF IT'S AN ISSUE  
7 OF TIME, THEN WE OUGHT TO HAVE EVENING MEETINGS INSTEAD OF  
8 DAYTIME MEETINGS AT THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION, TO ANSWER THAT  
9 POINT THAT YOU JUST RAISED AND I WOULD BE ALL FOR THAT. IN  
10 FACT, WE DID EVENING MEETINGS WHEN I WAS FIRST ELECTED ON A  
11 MOTION THAT I HAD INITIATED AND IT WORKED VERY WELL AND THERE  
12 WAS STRONG PUBLIC SUPPORT FOR THAT. BUT THAT'S-- THE TIME IS  
13 AN ISSUE THAT YOU CAN REGULATE AT ANY TIME AND, IF YOU WANT TO  
14 HAVE EVENING MEETINGS, LET'S HAVE EVENING MEETINGS ON TUESDAY  
15 NIGHT. I'LL SUPPORT THAT. BUT WHEN YOU TALK ABOUT THE ISSUE OF  
16 CONVENIENCE AND THIS IS THE CENTER OF THE COUNTY, IT'S NOT  
17 NECESSARILY THE CENTER OF THE COUNTY. THE COUNTY INCLUDES ALL  
18 4,000 SQUARE MILES AND, TO THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO LIVE IN--  
19 FROM THE SOUTH BAY TO NORTH VALLEY, SAN GABRIEL, POMONA  
20 VALLEY, ANTELOPE, SANTA CLARITA VALLEY, THEIR SEAT OF  
21 GOVERNMENT IS THEIR LOCAL COMMUNITY CENTER, THEIR LOCAL CITY  
22 HALL, THEIR LOCAL SCHOOL, OR THEIR LOCAL RECREATIONAL  
23 FACILITY. SO HOLDING MEETINGS IN THOSE AREAS IS NOT A PROBLEM.  
24 THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES HAS MADE AN EFFORT TO GO OUT AND HOLD



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1 THEIR PUBLIC MEETINGS AND THERE'S BEEN NO PROBLEM. HAVING THE  
2 ABILITY TO TRAVEL...

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** BUT NOT EVERY MONTH. THEY DON'T DO IT EVERY  
5 MONTH. THEY DO IT 15 TIMES A YEAR IN THE VARIOUS...

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7 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** WELL, 15 TIMES A YEAR SO THAT'S MORE THAN  
8 EVERY MONTH.

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10 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO.

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12 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT, ANYWAY, THE POINT IS, BE IT ONCE A YEAR  
13 FOR EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, FINE. BE IT TWICE A YEAR FOR  
14 EACH SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT, FINE. THE POINT-- WE OUGHT TO  
15 HAVE GREATER ACCESSIBILITY BY GOING OUT TO THE COMMUNITY AND  
16 EXPERIENCE WHAT THE COMMUNITY HAS TO GO THROUGH, JUST AS WE  
17 ARE NOT AWARE OF THE EXPERIENCES AND DIFFICULTIES THEY HAVE  
18 WHEN THEY HAVE TO TRAVEL DOWN TO THE HALL OF ADMINISTRATION.  
19 YOU COULD ALSO HAVE A SITUATION WHERE, WHEN WE HAVE THE PUBLIC  
20 MEETING IN A-- BE IT LONG BEACH OR WHEREVER, YOU COULD HAVE  
21 THE C.I.O. PROVIDE THE TELECOMMUTE-TYPE OPERATION AT THE HALL  
22 OF ADMINISTRATION AS YOU CAN CONDUCT BUSINESS AND HAVE  
23 PARTICIPATION AND COMMUNITY FEEDBACK. THAT'S A VERY SUCCESSFUL  
24 WAY. I KNOW I HAVE USED THAT IN A DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH A  
25 FOREIGN LEADER WHERE WE DID A TOWN HALL MEETING BETWEEN OUR



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1 TWO GOVERNMENTS WHICH WAS SHOWN AROUND THE WORLD FROM THE HALL  
2 OF ADMINISTRATION. SO WE HAVE THE ABILITY HERE TO ALLOW THE  
3 PUBLIC TO STILL COME DOWN HERE, IF WE HAD A MEETING IN THE  
4 SANTA CLARITA, ANTELOPE, SOUTH BAY, WOODLAND HILLS, POMONA,  
5 LANCASTER, SAN DIMAS, CONDOR, WHEREVER AND IT MAKES A GOOD  
6 FAITH EFFORT. AND, AGAIN, THOSE FACILITIES IN THESE OTHER  
7 AREAS ARE ALSO A.D.A. COMPLIANT BECAUSE THEY ARE PUBLIC  
8 FACILITIES, WHICH WE'RE TALKING ABOUT THAT HAVE A.D.A.  
9 COMPLIANCE REGULATIONS BEING ENFORCED. SO THAT'S NOT A  
10 PROBLEM. HAVING THE C.A.O. MAKE A STUDY, THAT'S NO PROBLEM BUT  
11 TO LOVE IT TO DEATH WOULD BE A PROBLEM. AND I DON'T-- YOU  
12 KNOW, IT DOESN'T TAKE 90 DAYS FOR THE C.A.O. TO MAKE THIS TYPE  
13 OF A DETERMINATION. THEY CAN, YOU KNOW, DETERMINE THAT IN FOUR  
14 WEEKS WHAT THE COSTS ARE AND WHAT THE HOLIDAYS, PERHAPS YOU  
15 NEED, LIKE, EIGHT WEEKS BUT 90 DAYS IS AN EXCESSIVE AMOUNT OF  
16 TIME, AND THERE IS A WAY OF DOING IT WITH THE TECHNOLOGY WE  
17 HAVE, AND THAT'S BY UTILIZING THAT TECHNOLOGY AT THE HALL OF  
18 ADMINISTRATION FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO FIND THIS MORE CONVENIENT  
19 AND TO TRAVEL TO THE PUBLIC MEETING AT ONE OF THE  
20 SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS. AND IF, AGAIN, IF THE NUMBER, IF YOU  
21 WANT FIVE A YEAR, FINE. 10 A YEAR, FINE, BUT SOME TYPE OF  
22 ABILITY WHERE WE ARE ABLE TO GO OUT AND MEET WITH THE PEOPLE,  
23 JUST AS WE CAN EXPERIENCE WHAT THEY GO THROUGH WHEN THEY HAVE  
24 TO GO DOWN TO MEET WITH US HERE.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES?

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3    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS IT POSSIBLE, IF MS. BURKE WOULD ACCEPT  
4    THIS AS A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT, THAT, IN ADDITION TO HAVING THE  
5    C.A.O. ANALYZE THIS, THAT HE WOULD ALSO ANALYZE, UNLESS IT'S  
6    ALREADY INCORPORATED, I'M NOT TRYING TO-- I HEARD THE WHOLE  
7    MOTION, TO-- NO, I DON'T THINK YOU DID-- TO ALSO SUGGEST MAYBE  
8    ALTERNATIVE IDEAS THAT MAYBE A SMALLER NUMBER OF MEETINGS  
9    TARGETED TO ISSUES THAT MAY BE IMPORTANT TO A PARTICULAR  
10    COMMUNITY, THAT SORT OF THING, SO THAT WE'RE NOT JUST STUCK  
11    WITH THE ONCE A MONTH APPROACH BUT SOME OTHER RATIONALE FOR  
12    HAVING-- IS THAT ALL RIGHT? SO THAT HE WOULD REPORT BACK ON  
13    THAT?

14

15    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND ALSO THE C.I.O.'S...

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17    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, WE HAVE-- I MEAN, WE HAVE THAT  
18    ABILITY NOW, I MEAN, WITH THE TECHNOLOGY THAT WE DO, I MEAN,  
19    TO SHOOT THESE MEETINGS OUT, EITHER VIA TV OR INTERNET. SO, I  
20    MEAN, I JUST, YOU KNOW, THINK THAT, TO MOVE ENTIRE COUNTY  
21    GOVERNMENT OUT SOMEPLACE EVERY MONTH, I MEAN, I JUST THINK...

22

23    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I'M NOT SUGGESTING EVERY MONTH.

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1   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO, I UNDERSTAND, BUT, I MEAN, I WILL  
2   REMINDE SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH THAT, WHEN YOU DID YOUR NIGHT  
3   MEETINGS, THE REASON THEY QUIT THOSE BECAUSE THERE WAS NO  
4   ATTENDANCE, THERE WAS NOT SUPPORT FOR IT.

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6   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** BUT WE HAD SOME ATTENDANCE. BUT AGAIN, IF WE  
7   DID THOSE MEETINGS OUT IN THE AREA, PERHAPS WE WOULD HAVE  
8   GREATER ATTENDANCE. AND, AGAIN, WHEN YOU HAVE A MEETING HERE  
9   IN THE EVENING, YOU'RE LOOKING AT ALL THE PEOPLE TRYING TO  
10   STRUGGLE ON THE 405, WHICH IS ALREADY CONGESTED OR THE 105 OR  
11   THE 710 OR THE 5. EVENING HOURS, THE FREEWAYS ARE CONGESTED,  
12   MORE SO THAN, YOU KNOW, WHEN WE MEET IN THE DAYTIME. BUT,  
13   ANYWAY, HAVING THE C.A.O. EXPLORE OTHER NUMBERS AND THE  
14   C.I.O.'S INVOLVEMENT, I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT.

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16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THE MOTION, THEN, AS AMENDED BY  
17   SUPERVISOR BURKE AND YAROSLAVSKY AND KNABE. SECONDED BY THE  
18   CHAIR. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.

19

20   **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** AND IF THEY CAN DO IT SOONER THAN 90 DAYS.

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22   **SUP. BURKE:** CERTAINLY. I HAVE NOTHING FURTHER.

23

24   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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1    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WANT TO READ INTO THE-- A  
2    MOTION FOR NEXT WEEK, AND I'M JOINED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA ON  
3    THIS MOTION. DURING THE LAST FEW YEARS, WHEN COUNTY FINANCES  
4    WERE PARTICULARLY STRAINED, ALL COUNTY DEPARTMENTS WERE ASKED  
5    TO ENSURE THAT DEPARTMENTAL SPENDING BE KEPT IN LINE WITH  
6    AVAILABLE-- BUDGETED REVENUES. THIS HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY TRUE  
7    IN THE CASE OF THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, WHERE THE SHERIFF HAS  
8    MADE A STRONG AND DIFFICULT COMMITMENT TO MEET THIS GUIDING  
9    PRINCIPLE OF FISCAL MANAGEMENT. ONE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE  
10   SHERIFF'S BUDGET MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES WAS THE LOSS OF INMATE  
11   CAPACITY IN THE COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM. IN FACT, THE LOSS OF BED  
12   SPACE IN THE JAILS HAS RESULTED IN A REDUCTION OF CAPACITY  
13   FROM ITS RECENT PEAK OF MORE THAN 22,000 TO ITS PRESENT  
14   17,400. THIS REDUCTION HAS FORCED THE SHERIFF TO RELEASE  
15   THOUSANDS OF INMATES FROM THE JAILS BEFORE COMPLETING THEIR  
16   SENTENCES. AS A RESULT OF THIS AND OTHER CUTBACKS IN THE  
17   SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN THE  
18   COUNTY, THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PLACED MEASURE "A" ON  
19   YESTERDAY'S BALLOT IN ORDER TO RAISE THE NECESSARY FUNDS TO  
20   RESTORE THE CUTS AND EXPAND LAW ENFORCEMENT AND RELATED  
21   SERVICES COUNTYWIDE. WITH YESTERDAY'S FAILURE OF MEASURE "A",  
22   FUNDS THAT THE SHERIFF WAS ANTICIPATING FOR THESE LAW  
23   ENFORCEMENT PURPOSES WILL NOT BE FORTHCOMING. HOWEVER, THE  
24   CONTINUED EARLY RELEASE OF INMATES DIMINISHES THE INTEGRITY OF  
25   OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND UNDERMINES THE DIFFICULT AND



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1 DANGEROUS WORK OF LAW ENFORCEMENT. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS  
2 SITUATION ARE FELT IN EVERY COMMUNITY OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.  
3 SHERIFF BACA DEVELOPED A MASTER PLAN THAT FOCUSED ON IMPROVING  
4 JAIL OPERATIONS IN THE EVENT OF PASSAGE OF MEASURE "A" AND  
5 SPECIFICALLY THE PROS AND CONS OF OPENING OR EXPANDING  
6 PARTICULAR FACILITIES AND COSTS OF THESE OPTIONS. WHILE  
7 YESTERDAY'S ELECTION RESULTS MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH  
8 ALL OF THE SHERIFF'S GOALS, THE RECENT CLOSING OF THE COUNTY'S  
9 FINANCIAL BOOKS AND THE LARGER-THAN-ANTICIPATED FUND BALANCE  
10 MAY AFFORD THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT THE ABILITY TO AT LEAST  
11 ADDRESS THE PROBLEMS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EARLY RELEASE  
12 PROGRAM. WE THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE C.A.O. AND THE SHERIFF'S  
13 DEPARTMENT BE DIRECTED TO JOINTLY PREPARE A PLAN TO END THE  
14 PRESENT EARLY RELEASE PROGRAM IN OUR COUNTY JAILS FOR  
15 CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN THREE WEEKS,  
16 INCLUDING IDENTIFYING THE AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING  
17 REQUIRED. THAT'S FOR NEXT WEEK. CAN WE DO IT TODAY? BECAUSE  
18 IT'S A REPORT BACK? THEN I WOULD MOVE IT AS A REPORT BACK  
19 TODAY. MOVE IT TODAY FOR A REPORT BACK IN THREE WEEKS.

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21 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME ALSO...

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23 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. LET'S JUST TAKE CARE OF THAT ONE  
24 FIRST BECAUSE I THINK MIKE HAS A SIMILAR MOTION. WE MIGHT BE  
25 ABLE TO COMBINE THESE TWO, I THINK.



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2 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** LET ME READ-- DO YOU WANT ME TO READ-- I'LL

3 SECOND ZEV'S MOTION BUT LET ME READ FOR-- ON NOVEMBER 2ND,

4 THIS IS A MOTION BY SUPERVISOR KNABE AND MYSELF, THE COUNTY

5 MEASURE "A" WAS DEFEATED BY THE VOTERS OF THIS COUNTY. IT WAS

6 INTENDED TO RAISE REVENUES EXCLUSIVELY FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT BY

7 INCREASING THE COUNTY SALES TAX BY ONE-HALF A PERCENT.

8 MEANWHILE, THOUSANDS OF INMATES ARE BEING RELEASED EARLY FROM

9 JAIL AND THE YEARS OF BUDGET CUTS ARE HAVING A CRIPPLING

10 IMPACT ON THE SHERIFF'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE LAW

11 ENFORCEMENT SERVICES. THE SHERIFF MUST HAVE ADEQUATE FUNDING

12 WHICH CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH EXISTING FUNDS COUPLED WITH THE

13 PASSAGE OF STATE PROPOSITION 1-A THAT ASSURES A STABLE STREAM

14 OF FUNDING FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. WITH FISCAL STABILITY ON THE

15 HORIZON, THE BOARD NEEDS TO STEP UP AND PLACE PUBLIC SAFETY AS

16 A PRIORITY AND BY DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TO PLACEMENT

17 THE DEPARTMENT ON A LONG-TERM PATH TO FISCAL RECOVERY. WE

18 THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD DIRECT THE C.A.O. TO PROVIDE A

19 REPORT AT THE NOVEMBER 16TH BOARD MEETING WHICH WILL INCLUDE

20 BUT NOT BE LIMIT TO A LONG-TERM PLAN TO REVIVE THE SHERIFF'S

21 DEPARTMENT FROM YEARS OF BUDGET REDUCTIONS, STARTING WITH THE

22 ELIMINATION OF EARLY RELEASES OF INMATES AND INCREASED SWORN

23 PERSONNEL. THE REPORTS SHALL ALSO INCLUDE A VARIETY OF FUNDING

24 OPTIONS FOR THE SHERIFF'S SHORT-TERM AND LONG-TERM NEEDS,

25 INCLUDING THE FEASIBILITY OF DISCONTINUING THE SUPPLANTING OF



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1 PROPOSITION 172 FUNDS BY USING THOSE REVENUES AS A MEANS TO  
2 MEET THE MAINTENANCE OF EFFORTS TO QUALIFY FOR PROPOSITION 172  
3 FUNDING.

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. OBVIOUSLY, I'LL SECOND THAT AND...

6

7 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I WOULD JUST SAY...

8

9 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** COUNTY COUNSEL, CAN WE SOMEHOW COMBINE  
10 THOSE TWO? I MEAN, BECAUSE...

11

12 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO COMBINING. I JUST--  
13 WE NEED TO MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE THE SAME DATE. IS THREE...

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH, I MEAN, THAT WOULD BE MY QUESTION.

16

17 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** CAN YOU DO IT IN TWO WEEKS OR IS...? THREE  
18 WEEKS IS BETTER.

19

20 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THREE WEEKS. OKAY.

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22 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** THAT'S FINE.

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24 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD JUST ADD, JUST FOR THE  
2   RECORD, THAT IT'S CLEAR THAT WE DID NOT VIOLATE THE BROWN ACT  
3   ON THAT ISSUE SINCE...

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5   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YEAH.

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7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** ...GREAT MINDS THINK ALIKE THERE.

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9   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, I JUST THINK-- ALSO, IF YOU REMEMBER,  
10   ON SEPTEMBER 28TH, I HAD A MOTION THAT RELATED-- BECAUSE  
11   NEITHER MOTION DID DEAL WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
12   ABOUT THE 45 NEW PROSECUTORS. AND I THINK THE C.A.O. IS COMING  
13   BACK ON THE 16TH IN REGARDS TO THAT PARTICULAR ISSUE TO  
14   RECOMMEND TO OUR BOARD, I THINK, THE APPROVAL OF THAT PROCESS.  
15   BUT, I MEAN, THAT'S GOT TO BE IN THE MIX AS WELL, TOO. OKAY.  
16   SO THAT AGREEMENT'S THEN THREE WEEKS?

17

18   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YOU CAN DO IT IN THREE WEEKS?

19

20   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** WELL, YES, I'M SURE THE SHERIFF HAS  
21   INFORMATION READY TO GO.

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23   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** HE'S PROBABLY DOING HIS PRESS CONFERENCE  
24   RIGHT NOW.

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** YEAH, BUT MR. CHAIRMAN, WHILE THE SHERIFF  
2   MAY HAVE THE INFORMATION, I REALLY WANT THE C.A.O. TO GIVE IT  
3   A CRITICAL LOOK.

4

5   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** ABSOLUTELY. RIGHT.

6

7   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THE SHERIFF HAD A \$50 MILLION ROUND NUMBER  
8   AND I THINK THAT MAY BE ABLE TO BE PARED DOWN.

9

10   **C.A.O. JANSSEN:** AND THE PROPOSITION DID GET 59% OF THE VOTE,  
11   SO WE SHOULDN'T PRESUME THAT THE PUBLIC ISN'T INTERESTED IN  
12   PAYING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. 60% OF THEM ARE. IT'S CALIFORNIA'S  
13   REQUIREMENT OF TWO-THIRDS THAT MAKES IT A VERY DIFFICULT HILL  
14   TO CLIMB.

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16   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY.

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18   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** THAT'S A VERY GOOD POINT.

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20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ALL RIGHT. WITHOUT OBJECTION, THEN, SO  
21   ORDERED. ALL RIGHT. ANYTHING ELSE, ZEV? DO YOU HAVE ANY  
22   ADJOURNMENTS?

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1   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** WAS SOMEBODY HOLDING 65-B? I DO NOT HAVE ANY  
2   ADJOURNMENTS. I'M GOING TO-- WELL, YOU HAVE SOMEBODY FROM THE  
3   PUBLIC? I CALL UP 65-B.

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5   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GENEVIEVE?

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7   **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** 65-B?

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9   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** YES.

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11   **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOSH, WE HAVE SO MANY ITEMS TODAY, YOU  
12   KNOW, I ALMOST GOT CONFUSED. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL, STILL GOOD  
13   MORNING. I TOTALLY AGREE WITH 65-B. I THINK WE DON'T NEED TO  
14   WASTE ANYMORE OF THE TAXPAYERS MONEY AND I THINK TO WAIT JUST  
15   A FEW MONTHS TO IMPLEMENT THE NEW COUNTY SEAL WOULD BE  
16   APPROPRIATE. SO I HOPE THAT YOU USE COMMON SENSE INSTEAD OF  
17   WASTING OUR MONEY AND WAIT UNTIL WE KNOW ALL THE FACTS BEFORE  
18   WE SPEND ANY MORE. THANK YOU.

19

20   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.

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22   **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** IS THAT THE ONLY ONE? IS THAT THE ONLY  
23   PERSON WHO WANTED TO BE HEARD?

24

25   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** RIGHT.



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2 **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD ASK FOR A "NO" VOTE.  
3 WE KNEW THIS PETITION WAS IN THE PROCESS AT THE TIME WE VOTED  
4 TO INSTRUCT THE C.A.O. TO PROCEED OR WHEN HE ASKED US FOR  
5 INSTRUCTION TO PROCEED AND SO I WOULD JUST ASK FOR A "NO"  
6 VOTE.

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8 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR THE RECORD,  
9 SUPERVISOR MOLINA IS ALSO VOTING "NO".

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11 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ROLL CALL, THEN.

12

13 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA?

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15 **SUP. MOLINA:** ON THE AMENDMENT?

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17 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** NO, NO. THIS IS 65-B.

18

19 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** YOU KNOW WHAT? THE MOTION IS MADE BY AND  
20 THE SECOND...

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22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** IT'S MADE BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH AND  
23 SECONDED BY THE CHAIR.

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25 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR MOLINA ON 65-B.



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2     **SUP. MOLINA:** NO.

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4     **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR BURKE?

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6     **SUP. BURKE:** NO.

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8     **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY?

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10    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** NO.

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12    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH?

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14    **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** YES.

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16    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AND SUPERVISOR KNABE?

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18    **SUP. KNABE:** YES.

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20    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** MOTION FAILS, 3-TO-2.

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22    **SUP. YAROSLAVSKY:** I DON'T THINK I'M HOLDING ANYTHING ELSE, MR.

23    CHAIRMAN. I'M DONE.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** I MOVE TODAY THAT WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
2    OF STEVE BOWYER, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS AND A GOOD  
3    FAMILY FRIEND. HE IS THE SON OF A VERY GOOD FRIEND, NORMA  
4    BOWYER, OF CERRITOS. HE'S SURVIVED BY HER MOM, NORMA. WE KNOW  
5    HER BETTER AS YA YA. BROTHERS DOUG AND BRAD AND SISTER, AMY,  
6    AND SONS MATT, ANDY, JOEY AND SHAWN. SO HE WILL BE MISSED. HE  
7    HAD A LONG BATTLE WITH CANCER. ALSO WE ADJOURN IN THE MEMORY  
8    OF SUE KAMIYAMA, A LONG-TIME RESIDENT OF CERRITOS WHO PASSED  
9    AWAY OF CANCER. SHE WAS EMPLOYED AT THE LOS ANGELES UNIFIED  
10   SCHOOL DISTRICT. SHE'S SURVIVED BY HER HUSBAND, ED, SONS,  
11   DARREN AND STEVEN AND DAUGHTER, LAUREN. SO ORDERED. I BELIEVE  
12   THE ONLY REMAINING ITEM THAT WE HAVE IS ITEM 2-D. IS THAT  
13   CORRECT?

14

15   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THAT'S CORRECT AND ITEM 64, 37 AND 64.

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17   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WELL, 37 IS CLOSED SESSION.

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19   **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** I THOUGHT SHE WAS HOLDING IT AS WELL.

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21   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. LET ME CALL UP ITEM 2-D.  
22   GENEVIEVE. GENEVIEVE, YOU STILL HERE?

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24   **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL. ON THE ISSUE OF THE  
25   OASIS CLINIC, MANY, MANY MONTHS AGO, I REQUESTED INFORMATION





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1 VIS-A-VIS THE FIDUCIARY DUTY, WHAT THE FIDUCIARY DUTY AND THE  
2 FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE OASIS CLINIC. TO THIS DATE, EVEN  
3 THOUGH I HAVE SUBMITTED REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION UNDER THE  
4 INFORMATION ACT, I HAVE RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. I AM CONCERNED  
5 THAT WE ARE GIVING, AGAIN, LAND TO THE OASIS CLINIC WHEN WE DO  
6 NOT KNOW WHO CONTROLS IT AND WHERE THE MONEY IS GOING. AND I  
7 THINK IT'S TIME THAT WE GET RESPONSE TO OUR REQUESTS FOR  
8 INFORMATION. AND I HAVE ASKED IT REPEATEDLY AND WE STILL DON'T  
9 HAVE IT. THAT'S A PRETTY GOOD PIECE OF LAND THAT WE ARE GIVING  
10 TO THE OASIS CLINIC. SO, YOU KNOW, I STILL WOULD LIKE TO KNOW  
11 WHO IS THE FIDUCIARY AGENT AND THE FISCAL AGENT FOR THE OASIS  
12 CLINIC AND DON'T TELL ME DREW OR KING DREW BECAUSE I KNOW  
13 THAT'S NOT EITHER ONE. THANK YOU.

14

15 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. CARLOS, DOES HE WANT TO RESPOND TO  
16 THAT, PLEASE? CARLOS. IS HE HERE? CARLOS. 2-D.

17

18 **CORDAY CORRIO:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF THE BOARD, CORDAY CORRIO  
19 FOR THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION. THE ITEM BEFORE YOU  
20 DELETES A 14,336-SQUARE-FOOT PIECE OF PROPERTY FROM AN  
21 EXISTING 1986 OWNER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT WITH DREW AND  
22 PROVIDES THAT LAND FOR PARKING FOR THE FUTURE OASIS CLINIC. IT  
23 HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF DREW AND IT HAS  
24 ALSO BEEN SIGNED BY THEIR-- THE INTERIM PRESIDENT. THIS  
25 PROPERTY IS NEEDED FOR THE OASIS CLINIC. WE WILL BE RETURNING



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1 TO YOUR BOARD FOR THE TRANSFER OF THE PROPERTY AT A FUTURE  
2 DATE.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. ALL RIGHT. MOVED BY SUPERVISOR BURKE,  
5 SECONDED BY SUPERVISOR MOLINA. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED.  
6 NEXT IS-- SUPERVISOR MOLINA, DID YOU-- ALL OF 37 TO CLOSED  
7 SESSION OR DO YOU WANT TO HOLD IT-- DID YOU WANT TO DISCUSS IT  
8 BEFORE WE GO TO CLOSED SESSION? ITEM 37.

9

10 **SUP. MOLINA:** IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT WE HAVE TO VOTE IN  
11 PUBLIC, WHICH I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM WITH, BUT I THINK THERE  
12 ARE ISSUES THAT NEED TO BE DISCUSSED IN CLOSED SESSION.

13

14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. WE WILL REFER THE WHOLE THING, THEN,  
15 TO CLOSED SESSION. THEN I CALL UP ITEM 64, A REPORT ON FLU  
16 VACCINE. SIR.

17

18 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** GOOD MORNING. I'M JONATHAN FIELDING,  
19 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND HEALTH OFFICER IN THE DEPARTMENT  
20 OF HEALTH SERVICES. ON OCTOBER 19TH, THE BOARD APPROVED A  
21 MOTION BY SUPERVISOR BURKE INSTRUCTING THE DEPARTMENT TO LOOK  
22 AT WHAT IMPACT THE PATIENTS MIGHT HAVE ON AN ALREADY-  
23 OVERCROWDED EMERGENCY ROOM IF THEY CAME IN WITH THE FLU AND  
24 ALSO TO ASSURE THAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS AN ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF  
25 ANTIVIRAL MEDICATIONS. WE'VE BEEN ALSO ASKED HOW MANY DOSES OF



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1 FLU WE'VE GOTTEN AND HOW WE ARE GOING TO BEST USE THEM FOR THE  
2 HIGH-RISK POPULATION. WE'VE PROVIDED YOU A MEMO AND, IN THAT,  
3 INDICATED THAT THE TOTAL NUMBER OF DOSES THAT WE'VE RECEIVED  
4 IS ABOUT 91,860. OF THOSE, ABOUT 16,800 ARE FOR CHILDREN,  
5 ANOTHER 75,060 ARE FOR ADULTS. WE ARE DISTRIBUTING ABOUT  
6 35,000 ADULT VACCINE DOSES TO SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES. THIS  
7 IS THE GROUP THAT IS THE HIGHEST RISK FOR SEVERE COMPLICATIONS  
8 FOR OVERCROWDING THE EMERGENCY ROOMS AND HOSPITALS AND FOR  
9 DYING OF THE COMPLICATIONS. THAT WILL LEAVE US APPROXIMATELY  
10 40,000 DOSES, WHICH WE WILL DISTRIBUTE THROUGH PUBLIC HEALTH  
11 OUTREACH CLINICS CONDUCTED IN EACH SPA. WE DECIDED THAT, TO  
12 AVOID THE ISSUES OF SHOPPING FOR FLU AND CARAVANNING AROUND TO  
13 WHEREVER IT'S BEING HELD THAT DAY, THAT WE WOULD DO IT ON THE  
14 SAME DAY EVERYWHERE. AND WE PROVIDED YOU WITH A LOCATION, TIME  
15 AND DATES OF THESE CLINICS. WE PROPOSED THAT THEY OCCUR ON  
16 NOVEMBER 13TH AND 20TH, WHICH IS SATURDAY, AND ONE-HALF OF THE  
17 DOSES WOULD BE USED ON EACH OF THAT SATURDAY. IF WE HAVE ANY  
18 OUTBREAKS IN THE MEANTIME, WE WOULD OBVIOUSLY CONSIDER  
19 ALLOCATING A SMALL NUMBER OF DOSES FOR THAT. BUT, AT THIS  
20 POINT, THAT IS OUR APPROACH. WE THOUGHT IT WAS APPROPRIATE,  
21 GIVEN THE LIMITED SUPPLY OF VACCINE, TO ONLY PROVIDE IT TO  
22 THOSE IN THE HIGH RISK CATEGORIES. FOR PURPOSES OF COMPARISON  
23 LAST YEAR, WE GAVE ABOUT 60,000 ADULT DOSES OF VACCINE THROUGH  
24 THE OUTREACH CLINICS THAT WE CONDUCTED. SO THIS IS LESS THAN  
25 THAT BUT THE DEMAND IS INCREASED DUE TO THE CONSIDERABLE



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1 PUBLICITY ABOUT THIS. WE ARE WORKING WITH LOCAL LAW  
2 ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO ASSIST WITH TRAFFIC AND CROWD CONTROL  
3 AND WE WILL THEN GIVE CONSECUTIVE NUMBERS SO THAT WE KNOW WHEN  
4 WE'VE REACHED THE NUMBER OF DOSES WE HAVE AVAILABLE AND WE CAN  
5 LET THE OTHERS KNOW THAT THERE ISN'T GOING TO BE ANY VACCINE  
6 AVAILABLE. WE'LL ALSO PROVIDE THEM, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO ARE  
7 THERE FOR THEIR VACCINE, WITH PACKETS OF HEALTH EDUCATION  
8 INFORMATION AND THE OTHER THINGS THEY CAN DO TO AVOID GETTING  
9 THE FLU AND MINIMIZE ITS SEVERITY. AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE JUST  
10 HAD OUR FIRST CASE OF INFLUENZA IDENTIFIED, IT'S INFLUENZA-B.  
11 THAT'S TEND TO BE THE LESS SEVERE TYPE. WE DON'T KNOW IF  
12 THAT'S MEANS THAT THAT'S GOING TO BE-- WHAT THAT MEANS FOR THE  
13 REST OF THIS YEAR, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT, BUT THAT'S JUST  
14 BEEN IDENTIFIED IN AN ADULT IN THE WESTERN PART OF LOS ANGELES  
15 COUNTY. THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF CONCERN THAT THERE COULD BE AN  
16 INCREASE IN PATIENTS COMING TO EMERGENCY ROOMS AND THAT COULD  
17 HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON A SYSTEM THAT'S ALREADY STRESSED.  
18 WE'VE DONE A NUMBER OF THINGS. WE'RE DISTRIBUTING PUBLIC  
19 HEALTH FLU VACCINE POSTERS AND RESPIRATORY HYGIENE ETIQUETTE  
20 POSTERS TO HOSPITALS, CONVALESCENT HOMES, AMBULANCE COMPANIES  
21 AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS. WE RECORDED PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGES  
22 ABOUT THE VACCINE SHORTAGE AND WHAT THE OTHER THINGS THAT  
23 PEOPLE AT LOW RISK CAN DO. WE'RE CONSIDERING THE USE OF FLU  
24 MIST, WHICH IS THE INTRANASAL INFLUENZA VACCINE FOR HEALTHCARE  
25 WORKERS, THOSE UNDER AGE 49. WE'RE WORKING WITH THE HOSPITAL



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1 ASSOCIATION TO REDUCE THE IMPACT OF INFLUENZA-RELATED  
2 HOSPITALIZATIONS AND THEY'RE GOING TO LOOK AT ISSUES LIKE  
3 LIMITING ELECTIVE SURGERY, CREATION OF SATELLITE WALK-IN  
4 CLINICS, EMPLOYING SPECIAL FLU TRIAGE CRITERIA, THAT IS FLU  
5 CLINICS, AND PLANNING FOR THE DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS IN  
6 OVERFLOW SITUATION. WE'RE ALSO CONVENING AN INFLUENZA  
7 SURVEILLANCE COMMITTEE WITH REPRESENTATION FROM EMERGENCY  
8 DEPARTMENT PHYSICIAN GROUPS, PUBLIC HEALTH, E.M.S., HOSPITAL  
9 ASSOCIATION, PARAMEDICS AND COMMUNITY CLINICS TO EVALUATE THE  
10 PRE-HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AND HOSPITAL CAPACITY ON A  
11 WEEKLY BASIS. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION  
12 TO MONITOR EMERGENCY ROOM VISITS AS PART OF OUR SYNDROMIC  
13 SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM. NOW, WE'RE WORKING TO EDUCATE THE PUBLIC  
14 ON INFLUENZA PREVENTION AND TO SUGGEST THAT THOSE THAT HAVE A  
15 PROBLEM STAY AT HOME UNLESS IT'S A SEVERE PROBLEM. WE'RE  
16 ENCOURAGING PRIVATE PHYSICIAN'S CLINICS, URGENT CARE CLINICS  
17 AND WALK-IN CLINICS TO SET UP EVENING HOURS TO REDUCE THE  
18 BURDEN ON EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS. AND WE'RE WORKING WITH THE  
19 MEDIA TO TRY AND REDUCE THE DRAMATIZATION, WHICH CAN RESULT IN  
20 INAPPROPRIATE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT VISITS. WE ARE, AS A  
21 DEPARTMENT, ASSESSING OUR NEED FOR ANTIVIRAL MEDICATION. WE'RE  
22 DEVELOPING OUR OWN PROTOCOLS, AND WE WILL ORDER ANTIVIRAL  
23 MEDICATION TO ENSURE A SUFFICIENT SUPPLY TO TREAT PATIENTS WHO  
24 PRESENT AT OUR FACILITIES UNDER A REASONABLE SET OF  
25 ASSUMPTIONS FOR HOW MANY THAT MIGHT BE. WE'RE ALSO LOOKING AT



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1 WHETHER THESE SHOULD BE USED FOR PROPHYLACTICS OF UNVACCINATED  
2 HEALTHCARE WORKERS WITH DIRECT PATIENT CARE. FINALLY, DESPITE  
3 PREVENTION EFFORTS, WE KNOW THERE WILL BE A FLU THIS YEAR,  
4 ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH. AND ONE OF THE MAJOR PROBLEMS  
5 IS THE SECONDARY COMPLICATIONS. ONE OF THE MOST COMMON IS  
6 PNEUMONIA, PNEUMOCOCCAL PNEUMONIA. SO WE HAVE BUILT INTO OUR  
7 PROTOCOL GIVING PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE TO INPATIENTS IN OUR  
8 FACILITIES WHO HAVEN'T HAD IT BEFORE. IN ADDITION, PUBLIC  
9 HEALTH HAS PURCHASED 7,000 DOSES TO BE ADMINISTERED AT PUBLIC  
10 HEALTH CENTERS, PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE AT HIGHEST RISK AND  
11 THOSE THAT CAN'T GET FLU VACCINE AND DON'T HAVE OTHER SOURCES  
12 OF CARE. WE PROVIDED YOU, AGAIN, A LIST OF THE CLINICS THAT  
13 OCCUR. WE'RE ALLOCATING THE CLINICS, DOSES OF VACCINE, ON A  
14 SPA-BY-SPA BASIS BASED ON THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE AT HIGH RISK  
15 AND WHAT WE'VE USED IS THE PERCENTAGE OF THOSE OVER 65,  
16 BECAUSE THAT'S A NUMBER THAT WE CAN EASILY GET. I'D BE HAPPY  
17 TO ANSWER ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

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19 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS? YES?

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21 **SUP. BURKE:** WHAT IS THE REASON THAT THE FLU MIST IS ONLY  
22 AVAILABLE FOR CERTAIN AGES?

23

24 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THAT'S ALL THAT THEY-- THAT THEY  
25 APPLIED FOR, IS MY UNDERSTANDING. THE F.D.A. HAS APPROVED IT





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1 ONLY FOR THAT GROUP. I THINK IT'S LIKELY THE F.D.A.-- AND  
2 THEY'VE ALREADY INDICATED THEY MAY APPROVE IT FOR AN OLDER  
3 GROUP IN THE NEXT YEAR.

4

5 **SUP. BURKE:** BUT WAS THAT BECAUSE OF THE STRENGTH OR WHAT IS  
6 THE REASON THAT A PERSON-- THEY SAY-- NO ONE OVER 50 OR UNDER  
7 FIVE SHOULD TAKE IT. IS IT-- DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHY THEY  
8 MADE THOSE AGE PARAMETERS?

9

10 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** I DON'T-- I THINK THIS IS THE GROUP  
11 THAT WAS TESTED. AND A COUPLE THINGS ABOUT IT. ONE, THIS IS A  
12 DIFFERENT-- THE OTHER VACCINES WE GET IN THE SHOTS ARE  
13 INACTIVATED. THEY'RE FLU-- THEY'RE FLU VIRUS BUT IT'S BEEN  
14 INACTIVATED, IT'S NOT A LIVE VIRUS. IN THE FLU MIST, IT IS A  
15 LIVE VIRUS BUT IT'S BEEN ATTENUATED AND THERE ARE ISSUES ABOUT  
16 IS IT SHEDDING? CAN IT BE TRANSMITTED, IF ONE WAS IN CONTACT  
17 WITH IMMUNOCOMPROMISED INDIVIDUALS , ET CETERA, ET CETERA. SO  
18 I THINK THAT'S PROBABLY PART OF THE REASON THEY'VE BEEN A  
19 LITTLE CAREFUL ABOUT SOME OF THE HIGH-RISK GROUPS. I DON'T  
20 KNOW ENTIRELY THE REASON WHY THE CUTOFF IS 49, ALTHOUGH I  
21 ASSUME THAT'S WHAT THEY INITIALLY APPLIED FOR. IT IS NOT  
22 RECOMMENDED, AT THIS POINT, EVEN WITHIN THAT FOR THOSE AT HIGH  
23 RISK. IT'S BEEN RECOMMENDED ONLY FOR THOSE THAT AREN'T A HIGH  
24 RISK. THE OTHER INTERESTING THING ABOUT IT IS IT DOES GIVE A



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1 STRONGER ANTIBODY RESPONSE, ON AVERAGE, THAN THE SHOT OF  
2 KILLED VACCINE.

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4 **SUP. BURKE:** IS THAT A STRONGER REACTION? IS THAT...

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6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** A STRONGER ANTIBODY REACTION, WHICH  
7 SUGGESTS THAT IT MAY GIVE A BETTER PROTECTION, ALTHOUGH I'M  
8 NOT SURE THERE'S BEEN DIRECT COMPARISON.

9

10 **SUP. BURKE:** I SEE. THANK YOU.

11

12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WHAT IS HAPPENING WITH CITIES LIKE LONG  
13 BEACH AND PASADENA THAT HAVE THEIR OWN PUBLIC HEALTH  
14 DEPARTMENTS?

15

16 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** LONG BEACH HAS GOTTEN ADDITIONAL DOSES,  
17 SUPERVISOR, AND THEY ARE ARRANGING CLINICS AS THEY USUALLY DO.  
18 I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THEY'VE DECIDED TO DO BUT THEY HAVE  
19 EXTRA DOSES. I COULD BE WRONG. I THINK THEY GOT APPROXIMATELY  
20 3,500 DOSES BUT I'M NOT-- I HAVE TO VERIFY THAT.

21

22 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO THE OVERALL OUTLOOK IS SUFFICIENT, OR  
23 WE'RE STILL SCRAMBLING, OR...

24



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1 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** LAST-- I THINK THAT THERE ARE A COUPLE  
2 OF ISSUES. ONE IS, LAST YEAR, ABOUT 70% OF THOSE OVER 65 GOT  
3 THE VACCINE. ABOUT 30% OF THOSE UNDER 65 WITH HIGH RISK  
4 CONDITIONS AND ONLY ABOUT 3% OF KIDS 6 TO 23 MONTHS, THAT WAS  
5 NOT A GROUP THAT WAS RECOMMENDED LAST YEAR. THIS YEAR, THERE'S  
6 BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE RECOMMENDATION FOR THE SIX TO 23-MONTH  
7 OLD, WHICH IS A SIGNIFICANT GROUP OF PROBABLY OVER 200,000 IN  
8 L.A. COUNTY ALONE. IN ADDITION, BECAUSE OF ALL THE CONCERN  
9 ABOUT FLU SHORTAGE, MORE PEOPLE SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN  
10 GETTING A FLU SHOT THAN WERE INTERESTED PREVIOUSLY. EVEN  
11 THOUGH THEY WERE IN THE HIGHEST GROUPS PREVIOUSLY, THEY DIDN'T  
12 COME FORWARD. SO I DON'T THINK WE KNOW ENTIRELY. I THINK IT  
13 IS-- WE ARE ASSUMING THAT THERE'S GOING TO BE MORE PEOPLE  
14 COMING FORWARD THAN THERE IS VACCINE AND I THINK THAT'S BASED  
15 ON THE EXPERIENCE OF A LOT OF OTHER COUNTIES IN PARTS OF THE  
16 COUNTRY. THAT'S THE ASSUMPTION WE SHOULD WORK ON.

17

18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** WELL, I MEAN, YEAH, I THINK WE'VE ALL  
19 ANTICIPATED THAT. I MEAN, THAT'S WHAT YOU'VE BEEN TELLING US  
20 BUT, I MEAN, THE AVAILABILITY, AT SOME POINT, WILL THAT BE  
21 ABLE TO BE A CATCH-UP SITUATION OR...

22

23 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THE-- THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS THAT ARE  
24 OCCURRING. FIRST OF ALL, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROVIDERS IN  
25 LOS ANGELES COUNTY THAT HAVE RECEIVED VACCINE IN THE LAST WEEK



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1 OR TWO THAT HADN'T RECEIVED IT BEFORE, WHEN C.D.C., WORKING  
2 WITH AVENTIS, BASICALLY PULLED IT BACK AND THEN REALLOCATED IT  
3 BASED ON THOSE THAT SEE HIGH-RISK PATIENTS, PEDIATRIC  
4 PROVIDERS, ET CETERA. THERE IS AN ADDITIONAL MILLION DOSES OF  
5 FLU MIST THAT THE MANUFACTURER, METAMU, HAS INDICATED THEY'RE  
6 GOING TO PRODUCE. THAT WOULD TAKE IT TO THREE MILLION FROM TWO  
7 MILLION. MY UNDERSTANDING RECENTLY WAS THE FLU MIST WAS STILL  
8 AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. IN TERMS OF THE KILLED VACCINE  
9 PRODUCT, THREE THINGS: ONE, SECRETARY THOMPSON ANNOUNCED THAT  
10 THERE WERE GOING TO BE TWO MILLION ADDITIONAL DOSES BUT THOSE  
11 WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM AVENTIS UNTIL MID-JANUARY. IT'S  
12 HARD TO KNOW WHETHER THE TIMING OF THAT WILL MAKE IT REALISTIC  
13 TO GIVE PEOPLE AT THAT POINT OR WHETHER WE'LL BE OVER THE PEAK  
14 OF THE FLU SEASON. IT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT. LAST YEAR,  
15 WHEN WE HAD VACCINE THAT CAME RELATIVELY LATE, THERE WASN'T  
16 MUCH DEMAND FOR IT AND WE WOUND UP WITH EXTRA VACCINE. IN  
17 ADDITION, THE F.D.A. HAS SENT TEAMS, I BELIEVE, TO CANADA AND  
18 GERMANY TO LOOK AT WHETHER OTHER MANUFACTURERS WHO WERE  
19 LICENSED IN THOSE JURISDICTIONS COULD PROVIDE US VACCINE.  
20 THEY'VE TALKED ABOUT POTENTIALLY A TOTAL OF FIVE MILLION  
21 DOSES. I DON'T KNOW THE STATUS OF THAT. I DON'T THINK THE  
22 DECISION HAS BEEN MADE AT THIS POINT. SO THERE IS A-- SOME  
23 POSSIBILITY THAT MORE VACCINE COULD BE AVAILABLE BUT IT'S  
24 CERTAINLY NOT GOING TO MAKE UP FOR THE 46 MILLION DOSES THAT



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1 CHIRON HAD PRODUCED AND WERE FOUND TO BE TAINTED WITH THE  
2 BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION.

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4 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. ANY OTHER QUESTIONS? THANK YOU.

5

6 **DR. JONATHAN FIELDING:** THANK YOU.

7

8 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OKAY. THERE BEING NO OTHER ITEMS, THEN WE  
9 DO HAVE SOME PUBLIC COMMENT. WE HAVE THE COUNT?

10

11 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** I HAVE...

12

13 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** OH, I'M SORRY. SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH, I  
14 APOLOGIZE.

15

16 **SUP. ANTONOVICH:** OKAY. I HAVE SOME ADJOURNMENTS OF SOME VERY  
17 CLOSE FRIENDS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY AND OTHER COMMUNITY  
18 MEMBERS. FIRST, DR. JOSEPH JACOBS PASSED AWAY THIS MONTH. HE  
19 WAS THE FOUNDER OF JACOBS ENGINEERING, WHICH WAS STARTED OUT  
20 AS A ONE-MAN COMPANY, IS A LIFELONG SUPPORTER OF COMMUNITY  
21 INVOLVEMENT AND ENTREPRENEURIAL SPIRIT. HIS HUMANITARIAN  
22 ENDEAVORS INCLUDED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JACOBS FAMILY  
23 FOUNDATION TO PROMOTE COMMUNITY-BASED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. HE  
24 WAS QUITE ACTIVE ALSO WITH REPUBLICAN AFFAIRS AND WAS A STRONG  
25 SUPPORTER IN EDUCATION. HE PROVIDED AID TO FAMILIES AND YOUTH



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1 AT RISK, PROVIDED EDUCATIONAL AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES TO  
2 UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS. HE WAS ACTIVE IN THE BOY SCOUTS  
3 COUNCIL, THE SALVATION ARMY, UNITED WAY AND THE NEAR EAST  
4 FOUNDATION. THE NEAR EAST FOUNDATION, WHICH HIS DAUGHTER,  
5 LINDA, IS PRESIDENT OF, IS THE FOUNDATION THAT PROVIDED RELIEF  
6 AND ASSISTANCE TO THE ARMENIANS WHO WERE HAVING GENOCIDE  
7 IMPLEMENTED ON THEM BY THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE BACK AT THE TURN OF  
8 THE CENTURY AND WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE RELOCATION OF THESE  
9 INDIVIDUAL VICTIMS OF THAT GENOCIDE IN THE UNITED STATES AND  
10 IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. THEY WERE THE RECIPIENT OF THIS  
11 PAST MONTH OF AN ARMENIAN COUNCIL AWARD FOR THEIR EFFORTS, FOR  
12 HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS. HE WAS A OUTSTANDING PERSON. HE DIED  
13 WITH HIS BOOTS ON WORKING HARD AND HIS ENGINEERING COMPANY DID  
14 MAJOR PROJECTS ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES AND THE WORLD. HE  
15 WAS A QUALITY PERSON, A MAN OF INTEGRITY, DOWN HERE MANY  
16 TIMES, AND A REAL CREDIT TO THE COMMUNITY AND ACTIVE IN HIS  
17 CHURCH. AND ALSO A FRATERNITY BROTHER, ALTHOUGH HE'S QUITE A  
18 FEW YEARS OLDER THAN I WAS, AND THAT WAS LES LEROY FRAME, WHO  
19 PASSED AWAY ON OCTOBER 29TH. HE WAS FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE  
20 SIGMA NU CHAPTER AT UCLA, WHICH WAS OUR BROTHER CHAPTER THAT I  
21 WAS PRESIDENT OF, THE SIGMA NU FRATERNITY. HE WAS A ENGLISH  
22 INSTRUCTOR AT L.A. HIGH SCHOOL WHERE-- THEN WORKED FOR THE  
23 FULLER BRUSH COMPANY FOR MANY YEARS AND WAS A PIONEER AND  
24 LEADER IN THE MOBILE HOME PARK INDUSTRY. HE WAS A FATHER OF  
25 THREE CHILDREN: DIANE, DONNA AND DEBBIE AND HE LEAVES HIS





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1 WIFE, CYNTHIA. ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND, NORM PARSONS CLEMENT,  
2 PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 84. HE WAS A PARTNER IN THE  
3 EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM AT KORN/ FERRY, JOINED AS SENIOR PARTNER  
4 BACK IN 1972 AND SERVED IN THEIR L.A. OFFICE FOR OVER 30  
5 YEARS. HE WAS ACTIVE IN OUR COUNTY, HE SERVED FOR THE COUNCIL  
6 FOR COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITY IN GRADUATE MANAGEMENT EDUCATION AND  
7 HE WAS A BOARD MEMBER OF THE METROPOLITAN Y.M.C.A., THE  
8 EPISCOPAL CHURCH, FRENCH FOUNDATION FOR ALZHEIMER'S RESEARCH.  
9 AND HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS THREE CHILDREN, LEELEE, GUS AND DAN  
10 AND SEVEN GRANDCHILDREN AND HE WAS QUITE ACTIVE IN THE  
11 PASADENA AREA. SHIRLEY KOLTS, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 98.  
12 HER FATHER, RAYMOND CHASE, WAS GLENDALE'S FIRST DOCTOR AS WELL  
13 AS THE FIRST HEALTH INSPECTOR. SHE WAS AN ACTIVE COMMUNITY AND  
14 VOLUNTEER THROUGHOUT HER LIFE AND HER DAUGHTERS DONATED THE  
15 PAINTING, "OAK OF PEACE", TO THE VERDUGO ADOBE IN GLENDALE  
16 WHERE HER FATHER HAD BEEN THE VERDUGO FAMILY'S PHYSICIAN AND  
17 THE VERDUGO FAMILY IS WHERE WE HAVE THE NAME VERDUGO BOULEVARD  
18 AND VERDUGO HILLS IN THE GLENDALE AREA. JEROME FLUSTER, WORLD  
19 WAR II VETERAN, RECEIVED THE SILVER STAR, THE BRONZE STAR AND  
20 PURPLE HEARTS AND OTHER MEDALS. HE WAS PRESIDENT AT ONE TIME  
21 OF THE PASADENA-- OF THE ALHAMBRA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF  
22 EDUCATION, SERVING AS PRESIDENT TWICE. HE RETIRED FROM HIS  
23 TEACHING CAREER AT THE EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE EXCEPTIONAL  
24 CHILDREN'S FOUNDATION IN LOS ANGELES BUT THIS WAS A REAL  
25 COMMUNITY LEADER. HE WAS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS PATROL



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1 OF THE MONTEREY PARK POLICE DEPARTMENT RECEIVING THE RANK OF  
2 SERGEANT AT THE AGE OF 87, A REAL VOLUNTEER. FLORENCE BONETTO.  
3 SHE WAS A PIONEER IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LA CRESCENTA AND  
4 GLENDALE AFTER MOVING TO CALIFORNIA IN 1919. SHE ATTENDED  
5 U.C.L.A. FOR HER BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE, UNIVERSITY OF  
6 CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY FOR HER MASTER'S DEGREE. SHE WAS ACTIVE  
7 IN THE REBEKAH ASSEMBLY OF CALIFORNIA, SERVING AS PRESIDENT.  
8 SHE WAS ALSO INVOLVED WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, LOS  
9 ANGELES HEART ASSOCIATION AND THE LA CRESCENTA HISTORICAL  
10 SOCIETY. IMOGENE DEWEY, A REAL ROLE MODEL AND LEADER IN THIS  
11 COUNTY. IN 1927, SHE JOINED THE LOS ANGELES POLICE DEPARTMENT  
12 AS A SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. TWO YEARS LATER, SHE BECAME A  
13 POLICE OFFICER, LIVING AT THE WOMEN'S JAIL IN SAN PEDRO ON  
14 AROUND THE CLOCK DUTY. IN 1938, AS THE ONLY WOMAN ON THE  
15 L.A.P.D. PISTOL TEAM, SHE EARNED SEVERAL MEDALS AND HONORS AT  
16 THE INTERNATIONAL PISTOL MATCHES IN MEXICO CITY. SHE WAS KNOWN  
17 FOR HER THEN UNUSUAL TWO-HANDED SHOOTING STYLE. ROBERT  
18 HERNANDEZ, DEPUTY SHERIFF, PASSED AWAY AT THE AGE OF 49 ON  
19 OCTOBER 24TH FROM A MILD-- FROM A HEART PROBLEM. HE WAS WITH  
20 THE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, ASSIGNED TO OUR NORTH COUNTY  
21 CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN THE ANTELOPE VALLEY FOR 21 YEARS. AND  
22 DR. EDWARD MONGAN, WHO WAS ON THE FACULTY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
23 ROCHESTER AT UCLA AND U.S.C.'S MEDICAL SCHOOLS. THAT'S ALL I  
24 HAVE.

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1    **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** SO ORDERED. AGENDA ITEM 62.

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3    **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** AFTER TABULATING THE BALLOTS, A  
4    DETERMINATION HAS BEEN MADE THAT THAT NO MAJORITY PROTEST  
5    EXISTS AGAINST PETITION NUMBER 22-203 WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING  
6    DISTRICT 1687 AND COUNTY LIGHTING DISTRICT LLA-1,  
7    UNINCORPORATED ZONE. THEREFORE, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE AT  
8    THIS TIME TO ADOPT THE RESOLUTION TO ANNEX AND LEVY  
9    ASSESSMENTS FOR PETITION NUMBER 22-203 WITHIN COUNTY LIGHTING  
10   MAINTENANCE DISTRICT 1687, UNINCORPORATED ZONE, AND ACCEPT THE  
11   EXCHANGE OF PROPERTY TAX REVENUES RESULTING FROM THE  
12   ANNEXATION OF TERRITORIES.

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14   **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** MOVED BY SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY, SECONDED  
15   BY SUPERVISOR ANTONOVICH. WITHOUT OBJECTION, SO ORDERED. I  
16   INDICATED THERE WERE NO FURTHER ITEMS BUT WE DO HAVE MEMBERS  
17   OF THE PUBLIC THAT HELD TWO CLOSED SESSION ITEMS. FIRST OF  
18   ALL, PETER BAXTER HELD CLOSED SESSION CS-4, SO IF YOU'D LIKE  
19   TO COME ADDRESS THAT ISSUE.

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21   **PETER BAXTER:** MR. CHAIR, MEMBERS OF YOUR HONORABLE BOARD, MR.  
22   JANSSEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, MY NAME IS PETER BAXTER AND I  
23   LIVE IN LOS ANGELES. IT IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED THAT THIS  
24   AGENDA ITEM IDENTIFIES A CLOSED SESSION TO CONSIDER THE  
25   APPOINTMENT OF THE CHIEF LEGAL ADVISOR FOR THE COUNTY, THE



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1 COUNTY COUNSEL. THIS APPOINTMENT IS ONE HAVING A PARTICULAR  
2 SENSITIVITY AT THIS PARTICULAR TIME. THE LEAD EDITORIAL FOR  
3 THE LOS ANGELES TIMES OF OCTOBER 29, 2004, READS AS FOLLOWS:  
4 I'M QUOTING, "A MESSED UP VOTING SYSTEM." THAT'S THE END OF  
5 THE QUOTATION. THAT DESCRIPTION BY THE LOS ANGELES TIMES IS  
6 ONE WHICH ECHOES THE GENERAL POPULAR VIEW THAT IS EXPRESSED  
7 UNIVERSALLY THROUGH VARIOUS MEDIA SOURCES. THE CONSTITUTION OF  
8 THE UNITED STATES READS VERY CLEARLY TO ME THAT WE HAVE A  
9 PARLIAMENTARY FORM OF GOVERNMENT, WHEREAS WE ARE TRYING TO  
10 MAKE A PRESIDENTIAL FORM OF GOVERNMENT OPERATE AS IF THAT FORM  
11 IS THE FORM SET FORTH IN THE CONSTITUTION. THE COUNTY COUNSEL  
12 OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES IS THE OFFICER WHO WOULD  
13 REASONABLY BE EXPECTED TO APPRAISE THAT QUESTION AND RESPOND  
14 WITH A DIRECT ANSWER, SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT HIS OR  
15 HER RESPONSE. ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AND I  
16 THANK YOU, MR. CHAIR.

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18 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU, MR. BAXTER. THAT'S A CLOSED  
19 SESSION ITEM. NEXT IS CS-6. ASK CHRISTINA EDWARDS AND  
20 GENEVIEVE TO COME FORWARD, PLEASE. GO AHEAD.

21

22 **CHRISTINA EDWARDS:** GOOD MORNING, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS. ON THE  
23 ITEM OF CS-6, SINCE YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO GO INTO CLOSED  
24 SESSION TO DISCUSS THE FEDERAL LAWSUIT BROUGHT AGAINST THE  
25 COUNTY FOR THE HANDLING OF KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER AND



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1 RELATED CAUSES, PERHAPS YOU COULD ALSO TAKE THE TIME TO  
2 INVESTIGATE WHY THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE HEAD, DR.  
3 GARTHWAITE, AND MR. FRED LEAF AND THEIR ASSOCIATE EXPERTS, IN  
4 THE PAST 11 MONTHS, HAVE SO FAILED NOT ONLY THE INSTITUTION OF  
5 KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER, ITS COMMUNITY, BUT THE COUNTY AS  
6 WELL. YOU SEEM TO COMPLETELY DANCE AROUND THE ACCOUNTABILITY  
7 OF YOUR SELECTED INDIVIDUALS TO SOLVE AND RESOLVE THE PROBLEMS  
8 AT KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER. YOU SEEM TO GO TO GREAT LENGTHS  
9 TO TRY AND PROTECT HIM. YOU FORGET THAT, FOR THE LAST 11  
10 MONTHS, KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER WAS UNDER THE DIRECT PURVIEW  
11 AND CONTROL OF THESE TWO INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR SELECTED TEAMS.  
12 WHEN WILL YOU GET AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION OF WHY THEY  
13 FAILED? HOW DID THE CAMDEN GROUP FAIL SO MISERABLY? HOW DID  
14 LIMBAUGH AND ASSOCIATES, FOR WHOM WE PAID AT LEAST \$800,000  
15 TO, TO PREPARE KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER TO PASS ITS J.C.A.H.O.  
16 ACCREDITATION FAIL SO POORLY THAT WE GOT BASICALLY OUR  
17 ACCREDITATION YANKED? NOW, I CAN SEE BY YOUR RAPT ATTENTION  
18 THAT THESE ISSUES CONCERN YOU AS WELL. IT'S UNFORTUNATE THAT  
19 YOU WOULD SIT, ON NOVEMBER 15TH, AND DECIDE TO CLOSE A TRAUMA  
20 CENTER WHEN YOU CANNOT EVEN BE SEEN TO BE CONCERNED ENOUGH TO  
21 FIND OUT WHY YOUR APPOINTED OFFICIALS BROUGHT A HOSPITAL THAT  
22 WAS STRUGGLING TO UTTER COLLAPSE IN LESS THAN 11 MONTHS. AND  
23 YOU SHOULD GET AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION BEFORE YOU DO  
24 ANYTHING ELSE BECAUSE IT WAS UNDER THEIR DIRECT CONTROL THAT A  
25 HOSPITAL WENT FROM HAVING SMALL PROBLEMS AND BIG PROBLEMS TO



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1 HAVING MASSIVE, CATASTROPHIC FAILURE. AND YOU SHOULD NOT  
2 ANSWER ANY OF THEIR QUESTIONS UNTIL THEY ANSWER ANSWER YOU  
3 PROPERLY ON HOW THEY LET THAT CATASTROPHE OCCUR. AND, IN  
4 CLOSING, SINCE SUPERVISOR YAROSLAVSKY FEELS THAT THE CULTURE  
5 OF KING DREW MEDICAL CENTER IS ONE OF INCOMPETENCE AND  
6 CORRUPTION, AS HE SAID AT THE V.I.C.A. MEETING THIS PAST WEEK,  
7 PERHAPS YOU SHOULD LOOK CAREFULLY AT DHS BECAUSE THEY HAD TO  
8 ALLOW SUCH CULTURE TO EXIST AND THRIVE. IN ORDER FOR DHS TO  
9 ALLOW IT TO EXIST AND THRIVE, IT HAD TO HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO  
10 EXIST AND THRIVE FROM WITHIN THE BOARD ITSELF. THANK YOU.

11

12 **GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL:** GOOD MORNING AGAIN. GENEVIEVE CLAVREUL.  
13 FIRST OF ALL, I WANT TO TOTALLY SUPPORT WHAT CHRISTINA EDWARDS  
14 HAD TO SAY, SO I WILL NOT REPEAT WHAT SHE SAYS BECAUSE I  
15 TOTALLY CONCUR. THE BEILENSON HEARING HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BUT,  
16 AGAIN, YOU VIOLATED THE LAW AS WELL AS THE SPIRIT OF THE LAW.  
17 WHEN YOU HAVE A HEARING ON THE BEILENSON HEARING, YOU ARE  
18 SUPPOSED TO GIVE THE SPECIFIC REASON WHY YOU'RE COMING TO YOUR  
19 DECISION. WE STILL DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THAT. NOT ONLY DON'T  
20 WE HAVE ACCESS TO THAT BUT WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ACCESS TO THE  
21 DOCUMENTS WHEN YOU VIOLATED THE BROWN ACT. THE PUBLIC IS  
22 ENTITLED TO THAT INFORMATION. AND WE ARE GOING TO DEMAND IT  
23 UNTIL YOU PROVIDE IT. NOW, IF WE HAVE TO BRING A LAWSUIT EVERY  
24 TIME WE TURN AROUND TO MAKE YOU DO WHAT'S RIGHT TO DO, WE ARE  
25 GOING TO DO IT. THE BROWN ACT WAS VIOLATED TWICE. WE STILL





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1 DON'T HAVE THE INFORMATION. NOT ONLY THAT, YOU HAVE, YOU KNOW,  
2 COOLEY SAID IT WILL KEEP THE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL. THAT'S  
3 INAPPROPRIATE. HE DOES NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE IT  
4 CONFIDENTIAL. WE DEMAND ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION THAT WAS  
5 GIVEN. SUPERVISOR MOLINA WAS VERY STRONG IN SAYING THAT THE  
6 ONLY DECISION WAS MADE NOT BECAUSE OF J.C.A.H.O.  
7 RECOMMENDATION, NOT BECAUSE OF C.M.S. RECOMMENDATION, BUT  
8 SOLELY ON THE INFORMATION DR. GARTHWAITE GAVE TO YOU. WE WANT  
9 THAT INFORMATION. WE WANT TO SEE IT. WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO SEE  
10 IT. AND WE WON'T BE SILENT UNTIL WE DO GET THAT INFORMATION;  
11 SPECIFICALLY AFTER THE STATEMENT OF SUPERVISOR MOLINA. ALSO,  
12 ABOUT THE STATEMENT WHEN SHE SAID, "WHEN WE CLOSE THE TRAUMA  
13 CENTER", WHICH IS TOTALLY INAPPROPRIATE WHEN WE DON'T HAVE THE  
14 BEILENSEN HEARING YET. BUT IS EVIDENT MOST OF YOU HAVE MADE  
15 YOUR DECISION TO CLOSE THE TRAUMA CENTER. AND I THINK IT'S  
16 ABOUT TIME YOU SHOW US THE DOCUMENTS. AND, AS FAR AS I'M  
17 CONCERNED, I CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHY DR. GARTHWAITE AND FRED  
18 LEAF ARE STILL WORKING WHERE THEY ARE TEARING APART THE COUNTY  
19 HOUSE. TODAY, YOU KNOW, THE TIME IS NOT FAIR BUT WE KNOW THAT  
20 BUT AT LEAST THERE'S A VERY SMALL ARTICLE IN THE L.A. TIMES  
21 TODAY SHOWING THAT A PATIENT DIED AT HARBOR-U.C.L.A. BECAUSE  
22 THE NURSE/PATIENT RATIO WAS VIOLATED AGAIN. AT U.S.C., YOU  
23 HAVE AN INJUNCTION TO PREVENT NURSES TO STRIKE, SO AND OUR  
24 COUNTY HEALTH SYSTEM IS IN A SHAMBLES. AND I THINK YOU CAN NO  
25 LONGER SIT DOWN AND DO NOTHING AND I HOPE THAT WE GET THE



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1 HEALTH AUTHORITY TO COME HERE AND TAKE THE POWER OF RUNNING  
2 THE HEALTHCARE FROM YOU FIVE PEOPLE. THANK YOU SO MUCH. [  
3 SCATTERED APPLAUSE ]

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5 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** GOT SOME APPLAUSE THERE, GENEVIEVE. ALL  
6 RIGHT. CLOSED SESSION ITEM. THEN DO WE HAVE ANY PUBLIC  
7 COMMENT? OKAY. DAVID HERNANDEZ.

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9 **DAVID HERNANDEZ:** GOOD MORNING, SUPERVISORS. MY NAME IS DAVID  
10 HERNANDEZ AND I JUST WANTED TO GIVE YOU A BRIEF UPDATE. THE  
11 FIRST AMENDMENT STATES CONGRESS SHALL MAKE NO LAW RESPECTING  
12 AN ESTABLISHMENT OF RELIGION OR PROHIBITING THE FREE EXERCISE  
13 THEREOF OR ABRIDGING THE FREEDOM OF SPEECH OR THE PRESS OR THE  
14 RIGHT OF PEOPLE TO PEACEFULLY TO ASSEMBLE AND TO PETITION THE  
15 GOVERNMENT FOR REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES. THIS IS A PETITION OF  
16 THE PEOPLE TO REDRESS THE GOVERNMENT FOR THOSE GRIEVANCES. IF  
17 ANY OF YOU SUPERVISORS HAVE NOT SEEN THIS PETITION TO SEE THE  
18 AMOUNT OF EFFORT THAT HAS GONE INTO PREPARING THIS PETITION, I  
19 SUGGEST THAT YOU DO. REGARDLESS OF WHAT WAS VOTED ON HERE  
20 TODAY, THIS PETITION DRIVE IS NOW ACCELERATING, STARTING FROM  
21 THIS MOMENT, AND WE WILL BE REVISITING THIS ISSUE. IN THE PAST  
22 THREE DAYS, OVER 15,000 SIGNATURES HAVE COME INTO MY OFFICE.  
23 WE HAVE AN ESTIMATED 40,000 SIGNATURES THAT ARE ABOUT TO BE  
24 TURNED IN. SUPERVISOR BURKE WAS VERY CORRECT IN EXPRESSING HER  
25 CONCERN ABOUT THE COST OF WHAT A SPECIAL ELECTION IS GOING TO



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1 BE TO THE COUNTY, BECAUSE, COME MARCH 1ST, THE VALID  
2 SIGNATURES REQUIRED TO REINSTATE THE ORIGINAL LOS ANGELES  
3 COUNTY SEAL WILL BE THERE. SO, WITHOUT ANY FURTHER ADO, I'D  
4 LIKE TO LEAVE COPIES OF THE PETITIONS FOR YOU. I'LL BE  
5 RETURNING PERIODICALLY TO GIVE YOU AN UPDATE AS TO WHERE WE  
6 ARE BUT THE TIME IS GOING TO COME WHEN YOU'RE GOING TO BE  
7 FORCED, WITH THAT DECISION, TO EITHER ADOPT THIS ORDINANCE OR  
8 CALL FOR A SPECIAL ELECTION AND GIVE THE PEOPLE THE  
9 OPPORTUNITY TO VOTE ON RETAINING THE ORIGINAL COUNTY SEAL.  
10 THANK YOU.

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12 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU. NO ONE ELSE IS SIGNED UP FOR  
13 PUBLIC COMMENTS. IF YOU'LL READ US INTO CLOSED SESSION. BEFORE  
14 YOU DO THAT, THOUGH, I JUST, NOT ONLY TO MY COLLEAGUES BUT TO  
15 ALL THOSE WITHIN THE COUNTY FAMILY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OR  
16 ANYONE THAT CAN HEAR THIS, INVITE EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU  
17 THIS EVENING, WE'RE HAVING A VERY SPECIAL, IT'S CALLED A VERY  
18 SPECIAL ART SHOW AT RANCHO, IN WHICH-- IT'S PATIENTS' ART AND  
19 CRAFT PROGRAM. IT'S A WONDERFUL EVENING FROM 6:00 TO 9:00 AND  
20 WONDERFUL FOOD AND DRINK AND YOU GET TO VISIT WITH THE  
21 PATIENTS AND SEE THEIR ARTWORK AND ACTUALLY SOME OF IT IS  
22 AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. BUT I WOULD EXTEND TO YOU, IF YOU'VE  
23 NEVER BEEN THERE, ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO STOP BY, TO COME  
24 ENJOY IT. I KNOW THE PATIENTS WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU.

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1 **CLERK VARONA-LUKENS:** THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN. IN ACCORDANCE  
2 WITH BROWN ACT REQUIREMENTS, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE  
3 BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WILL CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS  
4 ITEMS CS-1, CS-2 AND AGENDA NUMBER 37, CONFERENCES WITH LEGAL  
5 COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION. ITEM CS-3, CONFERENCE  
6 WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING INITIATION OF LITIGATION, ONE  
7 CASE. ITEM CS-4, CONSIDERATION OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT  
8 TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY COUNSEL. ITEM CS-5, CONSIDERATION OF  
9 DEPARTMENT HEAD PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. AND ITEM CS-6,  
10 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL REGARDING EXISTING LITIGATION,  
11 AS INDICATED ON THE POSTED AGENDA AND SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA.

12 THANK YOU.

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14 **SUP. KNABE, CHAIR:** THANK YOU.



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**REPORT OF ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION ON NOVEMBER 3, 2004**

The Board of Supervisors met today in Closed Session. The following action is being reported:

CS-3. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (c) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Initiation of litigation (one case)

**Action Taken:**

The Board of Supervisors authorized its legal counsel to initiate or intervene in an action. Once formally commenced, the action, parties and other particulars will be disclosed to any person upon inquiry. The vote of the Board was unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

CS-6. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION  
(Subdivision (a) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

Friends of Martin Luther King, Jr./Drew Medical Center, et al.  
v. County of Los Angeles, et al., U.S. District Court Case No.  
CV 04-8891



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1 This lawsuit challenges the proposed closure of the trauma  
2 center and other alleged service reductions at MLK/Drew  
3 Medical Center.

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5 Action Taken:

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7 The Board of Supervisors unanimously authorized its legal  
8 counsel to defend the litigation. The vote of the Board was  
9 unanimous with all Supervisors being present.

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